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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Mostly cloudy Sunday, with showers in southeast portion. Colder south portion. Monday, cloudy and occasional rain in south portion. Fresh to strong winds on east.

ARKANSAS: Mostly cloudy and continued cold Sunday. Monday, partly cloudy and not quite so cold.

MONROE: Maximum 71.2, minimum 42.3.

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AMERICANS CAPTURE JAP DEFENSES ON CORREGIDOR

Ships Bombard Iwo Jima; Land Invasion Is Reported

Attacks Upon Tokyo Believed Continuing

Strong Resistance Met In Iwo Jima Assaults, With Antiaircraft Fire Intense; U.S. Warship Reported Damaged

By Elmont Waite

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, GUAM, Sunday, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Battleships and cruisers bombarded Iwo Jima today—a day after Tokyo said Yanks have landed there—for the third straight day. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced in a communique which specified considerable Japanese resistance.

Silent on the carrier plane attacks against Tokyo, which may or may not be still in progress, Nimitz told of intense antiaircraft fire Saturday at Iwo greeting raiding land-based and carrier planes and of shore fire damaging a warship.

The feeling here among war correspondents was that the radio blackout meant the carrier task force remains within striking distance of Japan.

Both attacks opened Friday morning.

The communique said no details have come through the radio blackout shrouding the accomplishments of masses of carrier planes which battered the Tokyo area Friday and Saturday.

Al Dopping, Associated Press war correspondent, said in a headquarters dispatch that the communique reports on Iwo "indicated this island may be one of the most strongly fortified outposts for Japan."

Iwo's ability at this late stage to continue hitting back suggests Japan has been able to reinforce and build up the tiny island defenses despite slashing American air and sea attacks against its entrenched merchant ship supply line, Dopping added.

Making it clear that the enemy's power of resistance on Iwo still is considerable despite the withering shelling and 70 days of air attacks, Nimitz reported that one of the bombarding warships off the island was

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CKES BIDS FOR BIG POWER POST

Writes President Roosevelt He Has Organization For Job

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes made a frank bid today for the post-war job of developing a giant water and power project for the nation.

Ickes wrote to President Roosevelt that he has the organization for the job.

All the war-time facilities of his department, Ickes said, can be turned quickly to the task of harnessing the country's waters in an ocean-to-ocean conservation, reclamation and power plan.

A bill giving the department just that role has been presented to a group of western senators.

The bill is the latest move in the battle between two main advocates of water power developments—the group which favors development new units along the line of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and that which is championing power plants under the existing power system.

Each leader in his own field—Ickes and David E. Lilienthal, TVA head, in the other—says his type of organization constitutes the best pattern for developing power, for the transmission of it, for irrigation, navigation, flood control, for reclaiming affected lands.

Our job soon will be to turn a vast

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ELHI SOLDIER IS KILLED IN ACTION

ELHI, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Mr. W. H. Washburn, Delhi, were killed by the War Department today in the loss of their son, T. Sgt. Willard Washburn Jr., 29, who was killed in the Philippines on January 24. He had also seen service in Aleutian Islands and also in the Marshall Islands under General MacArthur.

He is a member of the national guard and was called into service in 1940.

He wore the Bronze Star for service in the Marshalls and the Purple Heart.

A wound received on Leyte Island, attended schools at Cotton Valley, Binghamton and at Louisiana Tech.

Sgt. Washburn was the second to be lost by Mr. and Mrs. Washburn. The other son died when his plane crashed at Tampa, Fla., April 1943.

Surviving are the parents; one son, Jack Washburn, torpedo man in submarine somewhere in the Pacific; and four sisters, Mrs. J. E. Jonesville, and Mrs. Betty Miss Jeannette Washburn, and Marianne Washburn, Delhi.

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SOME UNDER 30 TO BE DEFERRED

Slight Easing Made In Plan To Draw On This Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The government today set up machinery for deferring a very limited number of draft registrants under 30 in key war jobs and other essential services.

In the first slight easing of plans to draw heavily from his age group to meet mounting military needs, selective service and the War Manpower Commission announced that the new procedure will apply to otherwise qualified men who were in 2-A or 2-B last January 1.

The program provides for deferment of key men who are certified by one of a number of government agencies responsible for procurement and production of war materials, or for maintenance of war-supporting services.

The primary objective is to protect the war production lines where induction of irreplaceable key men will retard the war effort, as well as men in this group whose induction would endanger public health and safety," the agencies said.

While the announcement stated the number of men to be recommended for deferment will vary among establishments, it was understood that they may be granted to about 15 percent in each age group.

Once the western Allies reach and cross the Rhine, much the same situation would present itself. Whether in the Ruhr area or beyond the Rhine east of the Saar basin, Eisenhower's troops will find hard surfaced roads available to move in any direction.

H. J. FERNANDEZ DIES SATURDAY

As Traffic Bureau Head, He Secured Many Rate Concessions Here

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ENGINEERS TO DETERMINE SEWERAGE NEEDS OF CITY

City Authorizes Survey To Make Plans For Extension Of Facilities

An engineering firm will be employed as soon as possible to make a survey of the sewerage needs of the city and submit plans for construction of additional lines in areas which presently do not have sewerage, it was announced yesterday by Mayor Harvey H. Benoit following a meeting Friday night with officials of the State Board of Health and members of the City Board of Health.

Such a survey was recommended by John O'Neil, chief engineer of the State Board of Health, who stated that he was aware of the fact that such sewerage facilities could not be constructed until after the war, but urged that a comprehensive plan be

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adopted after a survey by competent engineers. Mayor Benoit and Commissioners C. R. Tidwell and W. D. H. Rodriguez said that the council had been working on details of such a plan, that plans were submitted to various governmental agencies as far back as 1937, and agreed that an engineer should be employed immediately to make the survey suggested.

The meeting followed in inspection of various areas of the city where cesspools are overflowing, with the result that in many instances raw sewage is standing in street-side ditches and in yards of many residents. Mr. O'Neil pointed out that in some of the affected areas the under-surface water level is unusually high and thus the ground would not absorb the drainage. He said in other in-

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War In Europe Is Apparently Set For Climactic Events

Interpretation By Kirke L. Simpson (Wide World War Analyst)

The war in Europe seems all set for climactic happenings.

Massive Russian armies are in striking distance of the upper reaches of the Elbe river in east central Germany as well as Berlin, and expanding Allied tentacles are fastened securely on a 20-mile span of the lower Rhine in the west.

Less than six weeks away lie the seasonal thaws on which Nazi hopes of warding off immediate complete military disaster have been based ever since the jaws of the Russian-Alled winter offensive began to clamp down.

Had the Red army juggernaut been brought to a stand in Poland or eastern Silesia until the spring floods broke loose and the simultaneous Allied advance to the Rhine been balked behind the Roer and the Maas, a brief breathing space might have been won by the Germans. Almost certainly organized resistance could have been prolonged for months, perhaps until another winter set in.

That time pattern definitely underscored the desperate and futile Nazi gamble that carved the now vanished Belgian bulge into American lines in December at terrible cost to the Nazi attackers. It was evident, too, in the equally futile Nazi effort to relieve Budapest that only further weakened German defense lines in Poland at the very moment Moscow was waiting to launch its major operation of the war from the Vistula.

As the war map stands this weekend in the east, however, spring thaws should have little effect on Russian campaigning. Huge Red armies are deployed within Germany itself along or beyond the Oder all the way from the Sudeten mountains to Baltic estuaries. They have gained access to the vast, interlocking network of German highways and railroads which make a communications wheel-hub of every city and town of consequence. They are using effectively the system of Nazi military super roads intended to make the Reich invulnerable in defense and invincible on the offense.

The problem of maintaining supply lines across the Polish plains when they become water-logged in early spring still confronts the Russians; but they will have to deal only with nature. Their rear communications are beyond Nazi reach and the Nazi air force has been reduced to virtual impotency.

Once the western Allies reach and cross the Rhine, much the same situation would present itself. Whether in the Ruhr area or beyond the Rhine east of the Saar basin, Eisenhower's troops will find hard surfaced roads available to move in any direction.

This is the opinion of military men here after study of reports on the huge naval air attack on the Tokyo-Yokohama district and the assertion by the Japanese that American forces have started landing operations at Iwo Jima, tiny but vital island 65 miles south of Tokyo.

Other Soviet forces toppled the East Prussian fortress towns of Mehlack and Wormit, drove a spearhead to within 50 miles south of Danzig, deepened their encirclement ring around Breslau, besieged Silesian capital, and in a 10-mile advance far to the west crossed the Queis and Tschirne rivers, capturing points only 25 miles from the Sagan frontier.

The Russians in Silesia captured Rauscha, only 60 miles northeast of Dresden, and 18 miles northeast of Goerlitz, Silesia's second city on the Neisse river. This is the nearest point of the German Maas river and into Afforden, five miles south of where the Germans made their first strong stand at Gennep.

Here they were 16 miles north of the German Maas river strongpoint of Venlo, and were gradually rolling up the eastern Dutch defense line which has held back a British-Canadian eastward drive of the Rhine. Floods kept the north flank along the Rhine relatively static.

Farther south the United States Third Army kept up pressure on the Eifel mountain traffic center of Bitburg, and the Germans resisted ag-

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INVASION NOW OF JAPAN UNLIKELY

Military Men See Further Stripping Before Home Island Attack

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—

American naval, air and amphibious forces now are engaged in tearing the inner door to Japan off its hinges.

Actual invasion of the enemy land, or a landing on the coast of China is something to be considered only after current operations are completed, excited Japanese outcries about imminent invasion of Honshu notwithstanding.

This is the opinion of military men here after study of reports on the huge naval air attack on the Tokyo-Yokohama district and the assertion by the Japanese that American forces have started landing operations at Iwo Jima, tiny but vital island 65 miles south of Tokyo.

There is a strong inclination here to rate the big carrier strike against Tokyo and Yokohama as basically neutralizing and diversionary, with damage to enemy industry and shipping as enemy of a profit on the side.

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VENEREAL RATE HIGH IN MONROE

Reports Selman Asks Chamber Of Commerce To Help Combat Disease

Boards of directors of the junior and senior divisions of the Chamber of Commerce met here Friday to hear a request from Selman Field officials that civilians lend their cooperation in efforts to control venereal diseases in this area, to adopt a new business program of work, and to discuss plans for a sewage system to meet demands for all sections of the city.

T. H. Scott, junior Chamber president, reported on a conference held with Col. George B. Dany, commanding officer of Selman Field, declared the venereal disease rate among army personnel here was of such a high average that civilians of this area would have to lend military authorities stronger support in combating the disease if they hoped to have Selman Field made a permanent peacetime fixture here. It was declared that the venereal disease rate at the local field was higher than at any other field in this service command.

A resolution was unanimously passed by the members authorizing

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SORRY, NO PLACE AVAILABLE



Capt. Edward Feille, holder of the Silver Star and other decorations, is shown with his wife and one-year-old son at the Selman Field billeting office, seeking a place to live. Mrs. J. Ehrenzweig, secretary, informs them that there are no quarters available for returnees and their families.

The appointment of a committee to investigate the unfortunate situation, and made recommendations for developing and applying necessary medical research.

The directors also ratified intervention of the Chamber of Commerce in the civil aeronautics board docket No. 651, in which a petition was filed by the Chamber of Commerce requesting reargument and reconsideration of the case and permitting mid-Continental Airlines authority to fly an alternate airline route between Kansas City and New Orleans via Springfield, Little Rock, El Dorado, Monroe, Natchez, and Baton Rouge. Wood Thompson, president, presided over the meeting with 22 members in attendance.

The Los Angeles general hospital, said to be the largest in the world, has staff and patients totaling 3,000.

MRS. W. P. GRANT CHAIRMAN HERE

Instructor In Violin At N. J. C.
To Head Music Week
Program

Mrs. William Parkes Grant, instructor of violin at Northeast Junior College, L. S. U., has been named chairman of National Music Week activities in Monroe. The appointment was made by Mrs. R. C. Bauer of Alexandria who is Louisiana chairman of national and international music week. The naming of local chairmen originates in her office.

National Music Week is observed each year during the first full week of May. Dates set for this year's celebration include those between May 6 and 12.

Chairmen of local activities are appointed well in advance to facilitate the presentation of programs which demand long preparation and rehearsal. Dates and hours of presentation require arrangement through the local chairman to eliminate as far as possible conflicting dates. Thus music lovers are assured the opportunity of enjoying numerous feasts of good music during this particular week.

MONROE LITTLE THEATRE NOTES

Among many happy experiences enjoyed by members of the cast of a Little Theatre play, are the contacts and friendships that are made. There is Carol Costello, for instance, who is playing the part of Myrtle Valentine, in "Skylark," our first production of the season.

Carol, who is the wife of Lieutenant Costello, stationed at Selman Field, has had a rich and interesting life. Before her marriage to Lieutenant Costello, she was Carol Hulings, daughter of Com. Garnet Hulings, former American naval attaché at Tokyo.

She made her debut at the Bachelor's Cottillion in Baltimore, Md., and when in England, was presented at a court held by the late King George the Fifth and Queen Mary.

Carol's dramatic experiences have been wide and varied. She worked with the "Vagabond Theatre" in Baltimore, and played the feminine lead in "French Without Tears" and "No More Ladies." Other plays that she has had parts in, were "Lady Wimberly's Fan" and "Craig's Wife." Perhaps one of her most interesting dramatic experiences was the "walk-on" part she had in the dramatic play "The American Way," starring Frederic March and Florence Eldridge. The Little Theatre of Monroe is indeed fortunate in securing her interest and talents for a part in "Skylark." The play will be presented in early March. Don't fail to see it.

SEVERAL FROM THIS AREA ARE WOUNDED

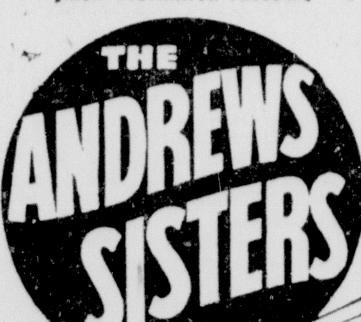
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(P)—The War Department today made public the names of 2,448 United States soldiers wounded in action in the European area. Included, from Louisiana are:

Bryan, James C., technician fifth grade, husband, Mrs. Kathleen Bryan, 613 North Third street, West Monroe. Gallman, Clifford H., sergeant, son, Mrs. Clara Gallman, Route 1, Ruston. McInnis, Samuel S., private, son of Mrs. Bessie E. McInnis, Sterlington. Pauley, Lawrence, private first class, son of Mrs. Eula Pauley, Route 1, Box 75, Grayson.

Pearson, Ira A., staff sergeant, son of Myrtle B. Pearson, Route 1, Gibson.

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COMBAT VETERANS HERE SEEK ROOMS

Critical Housing Shortage Of
Concern To Selman Field
Personnel

Alleviation of the critical housing shortage in Monroe was being sought here this week by officials of Selman Field working in conjunction with Monroe civic groups.

Faced with the problem of finding homes for several hundred combat veterans recently returned to the United States, officials yesterday appealed to local landlords to permit families to occupy their homes to ease the shortage.

An intensive campaign began Saturday to obtain quarters for these veterans.

The plight of Capt. Edward A. Feille, veteran of the southwest Pacific, and holder of the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster and five presidential citations, was given by officials as an illustration of how desperate the situation has been.

Captain Feille, a bombardier, returned to the States after one year overseas during which he married a girl from Sydney, Australia. Now they have a one-year-old son, born in Texas. They are looking for a place to live, but it was pointed out, some homeowners are reluctant to rent rooms to families with children.

"I spent all of one Sunday," Captain Feille said, "ringing doorbells but was turned away because either the family had no room, or objected to renting a room because of our baby."

LT. C. CHENNAULT IS GIVEN CLUSTER

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND—For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of an enemy aircraft while on a fighter combat mission over enemy-occupied continental Europe, on September 12, 1944, First Lt. Claire P. Chenault of Waterproof, La., has been awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

Since that time, Lieutenant Chenault, a member of the Eighth air force's 361st P-51 Mustang fighter group, has shot down his second Nazi plane.

The fighter pilot, son of Maj. Gen. Claire P. Chenault of the "Flying Tigers" fame, is married to Mrs. Hilma K. Chenault of Waterproof, La.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP TO PRESENT PLAY

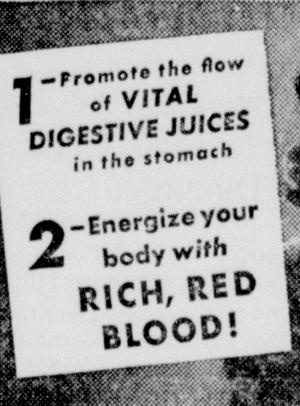
The seventh grade Girl Scout troop at Barkdull Faulk School met Saturday at the home of Dorothy Lee Card to make plans for a play to be presented by the troop as means of making additional money for the treasury.

This troop under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Irving, Betty Jo Pauley and Mrs. J. M. Clawson has completed their tenderfoot requirements and will hold an investiture service Thursday at the school with all mothers, troop committee members and invited guests present. The girls who will receive the certificates to become official Scouts are as follows: Anne Weir Varino, Dorothy Lee Card, Patricia Clawson, Marie Broyles, Gloris Lee Driscoll, Freda Brandon.

CHURCH GIVEN \$100,000
LONDON, Feb. 17.—(P)—Lord Beaverbrook has sent a check for \$100,000 to the Presbyterian Church of England, following the recent V-bomb catastrophe in which all the church's staff was either killed or injured. The publisher's father was a Presbyterian minister in Canada.

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L. S. U. OPERA TO BE PRESENTED

Initial Appearance Slated At University Theater Monday

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Louisiana State University's opera production of this session, Oscar Straus' "The Chocolate Soldier," will open in the university theater Monday night at 8:15 for a series of six successive night performances. The opera is under the direction of Ralph Errolle, former leading tenor of the Metropolitan, who also because of the war, depleted enrollment of men, will sing the lead male role of Lt. Bumrill the chocolate soldier, each night.

Four Louisiana cities other than Baton Rouge will see the production this year on the annual opera tour Shreveport on the night of March 21; Monroe March 22; Lake Charles March 23; and New Orleans on April 6 and 7.

Three young women students will alternate in the lead feminine role of Nakina, Geraldine Sloan of Baton Rouge formerly of Jonesboro, Ark., who is the first student in L. S. U. history to do major work in opera and who is now a candidate for the masters degree in opera; Audrey Lavigne of New Orleans also a graduate student in opera who sang the lead feminine role of Maid Marian in "Robin Hood" last year, and Marion Hall of Detroit who is comparatively new to the L. S. U. stage having sung in one tour performance last year. Miss Sloan will sing on opening night on Wednesday, Miss Lavigne on Tuesday and Friday nights and Miss Hall on Thursday and Saturday.

Other first night singers are Marquette McClelland of Memphis, who sang the title role in "Naughty Maritta" two years ago and alternated in the role of Annabel and Maid Marian last year who will sing Mascha in this year's production; Elizabeth Rischer of Hattiesburg, Miss., cast as Aurelia wife of elderly Colonel Popoff; Arthur Schutzmahn of Baton Rouge as Major Lexius, affianced to Nadina; William Farnon of Baton Rouge as Popoff, and Roy Odem, also of Baton Rouge formerly of New Orleans, as Massack.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN WAR?

By Sgt. Paul Roman
What are you doing for the war effort, ladies? Are you rolling bandages, working at the U. S. O., or doing one of the many other vital jobs necessary in the country? I'm wondering. Are you buying war bonds, if so, are you letting that stop you from doing another job . . . remember, those boys over there are doing their part, and buying bonds . . . Some of those boys have given their lives, and even to the last drop of blood in them, and the last death in their bodies, they still kept going . . . Please don't lose that thought . . . they gave their lives so that you might live in comfort, and peace . . . So that you might enjoy the freedoms of democracy, and live freedom loving people, and not as like the Nazis, and Japs . . . haven't you lain awake at night, and your conscience say to you, "I wonder if you are doing the job that best benefit the government?" Or have you gone to sleep content the fact that you are making more money than you have ever had the chance to make before. Still I'm wondering . . . Do you remember back on Johnny, the little boy who used to deliver newspapers, was reported missing, and you thought about that a while, well at least until the report came from the government that was a captive of the Germans, and had to have a leg or arm amputated. You thought he was all right in, didn't you? You didn't think there was anything that you could do for him now, did you? Well, he is, and it is something very important to him, and the family that he loves so dearly.

Johnny will have to have a new leg, and will have to be trained to use it, but suppose that someone is in the same frame of mind as I decided that they were doing enough for the war effort, and yet had the qualifications to help him . . . Look ahead a few years for the war, and we see so many our gallant boys back . . . They wounded . . . Some are blind, some have an arm or a leg missing . . . If all the women that had been gifted for work in hospitals had known to the call, and gone to aid of the wounded, they would be in that shape that you see, but would have new limbs, and would be wounded physically, and not mentally . . . Stop to think . . . Could look those boys in the face, and be at them and pat them on the back? If you could, after shirking a job fitted for you, then you are better than our enemies . . . Think that for a while . . . The army is in need of medical technicians just these jobs . . . All that is sure is that you have a desire to do the job, and you will be trained to it . . . Why don't you drop in recruiting office, and get the facts. It only takes a few minutes, and

RONCHIAL COUGHS

Resulting From Colds)

Buckley's Famous "CANADOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash
and a few cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADOL (triple action). Take a couple of hot bedtime. Feet its instant powerful fire action spread thru throat, head and vital tubes. It starts at once to loosen neck, choking phlegm, sooths raw membranes and ease breathing easier. Relieves tickling cough, throat irritation. Colds find Buckley's brings quick and relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's. You get relief instantly. Walgreen—Louisiana Co.

surely you could spare that . . . No obligations necessary . . . Just drop in at room 307 of the Post Office Building, here in Monroe . . . We'll be glad to see you, and you can depend on our fullest cooperation on your behalf.

DRESSMAKERS ARE VITALLY NEEDED

The all essential job of providing dresses for women and children in conquered countries of Europe is now up to the Red Cross and the Ouachita parish unit has been assigned the making of 500 dresses in the next two months.

Mrs. William Rodriguez, who gives considerable time to the Red Cross, and is one of three leaders in direct charge of this dressmaking project, stated Saturday that she is sending out a S. O. S. for the emergency is great and women who can cut dresses and sew dresses are vitally needed by the Red Cross here.

She asks all who can give time and the skill required, contact her by phone 4227; or Mrs. C. A. Nenney, phone 1227, or call phone 1332 and full information will be provided, Mrs. Rodriguez stated.

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CLEANSING CREAM
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Exciting news! Large jar for only \$1.25*. Quickly, thoroughly, this well-known Cleansing Cream melts off surface dust, removes stale make-up and grime from pore openings. Get several jars now, at this special price!

Two types: SPECIAL—for dry skins
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RATION FREE
From February 19 to March 3, 1945 Inclusive

25%
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Wash your dainty duds with these gentle suds!



Protect your precious clothes! Use Jalma for rubber girdles, silk or nylon hose that must last for the duration! Anything that can be washed in warm water can be safely washed in Jalma. Jalma is thorough . . . quickly removes fresh stains such as ink, grease, lipstick, tar, mildew. 40 measured washings, \$1. 100 washings, \$2.

Cosmetics—Street Floor

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CHURCH CENSUS PLANS PROGRESS

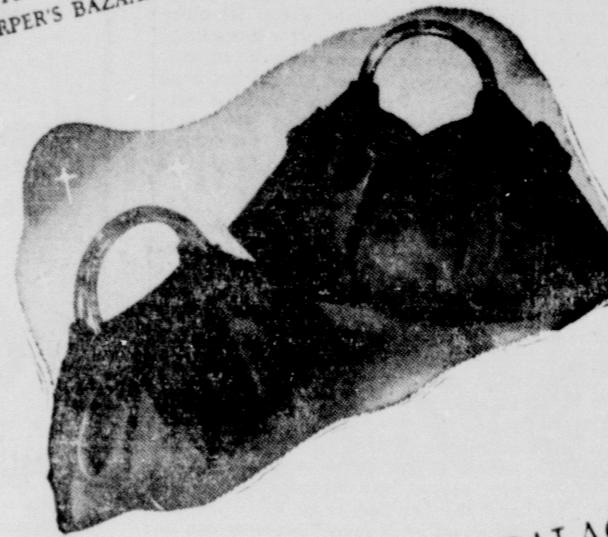
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The date set is March 4 (Sunday) at 1 p. m. There will be three meetings on March 1 and 2, to instruct the census takers. The workers can come to any one of these meetings, receive his territory and instruction sheet. This is a project for the spiritual welfare of the community, and deserves our best cooperation and support.

Could Henry VIII Have Had Stomach Ulcer Pains?

History tells how Henry VIII would gorge himself with food and suffer afterward. Don't ignore your sufferings. Try Usga for relief of ulcer and stomach pains, indigestion, gas pains, for heartburn, burning sensations, bloating and other symptoms caused by excess acid. Get a 25c box of Usga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK—Adv.

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Originals by RATH, in superb leather . . . black, brown, or army russet . . . with that exquisite detail and finish you dream of . . . originals by RATH are the beloved handbags of beautifully groomed women who know the best.

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You'll look
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DIRECTOIRE BONNET

From the French Directoire period comes this delightful 1945 fashion. A bonnet to wear far back on your head to accent your demure young charm. This style in fine fur felt from a new group.

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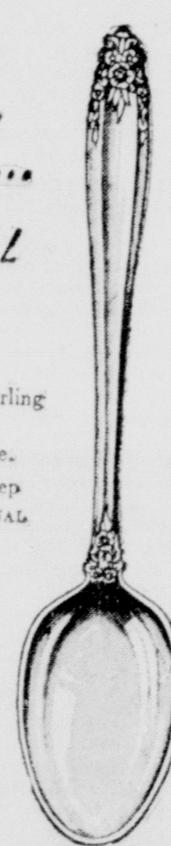


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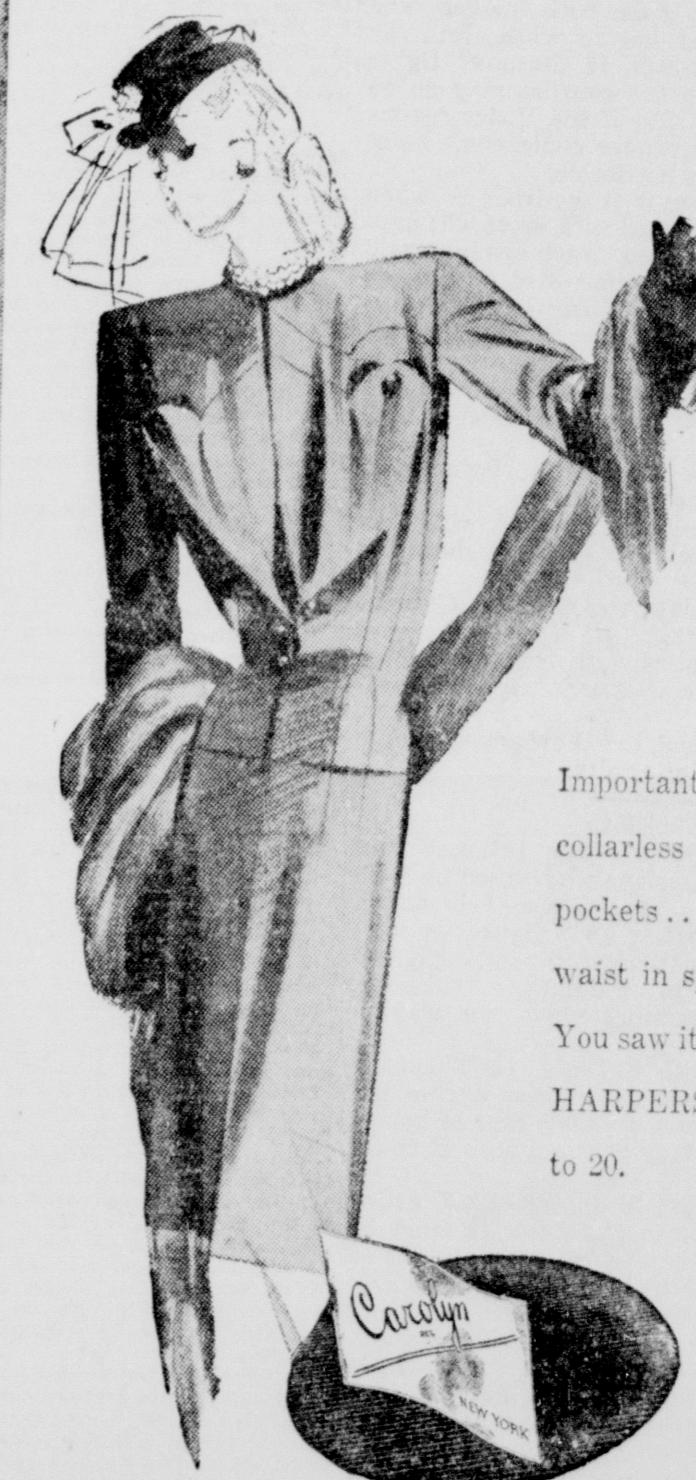
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Tune in to "OZZIE AND HARRIET" . . . Every Sunday . . . Every Columbia Station



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Importantly casual with its low collarless neckline . . . the double pockets . . . the lithe softness at the waist in spirit soaring colors . . .

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Watch the backgrounds and props in the next picture you see. You'll be amazed by the number of advertising tie-ups."

As a class, Hollywood's 400 delight in airing pet bees. The other noon in a leading cafe, a group of them were complaining about the gasoline shortage. Nearly listening to their tirade were two soldiers, both decorated with the Purple Heart. Said one of the screen celebrities, with a hopeless shrug of his \$5,000-a-week shoulders: "The transportation problem is making my life impossible." One of the soldiers wrote a message on a menu card, which he asked the waiter to give to her. She read, blushed, and left. Later, he read the card, which she had dropped on the table. The soldier had written: "What transportation problem? You're still riding the gravy train!"

Because Eleanor Parker, Warner Brothers' bright young star, prefers to live a semi-secluded life, several local columnists have nicknamed her "The

American Garbo." I'm sure they mean no harm, but if I were Miss Parker, I would waste no time in filing a protest. Greta Garbo was, beyond question, a great actress—but she was also one of the least appealing personalities in Hollywood history. Made a star by the appreciation of fans, she disdained those same fans so completely that she instructed a postmaster to return their letters without bothering to deliver them. In other ways, she proved herself a thoroughly cold potato. Since the outbreak of war, she has distinguished herself by being one of only three stars who have consistently dodged voluntary war work. If I were Miss Parker, I wouldn't consider "The American Garbo" a flattering nickname.

Everytime I'm ready to concede that years of study and training are necessary before a player can attain greatness, along comes someone like Elizabeth Taylor, 12-year-old star of "National Velvet," and I have to revise my ideas. Her role in that picture was the third she had ever played, and her training consisted of nothing more than a few months in MGM's dramatic school. As "Velvet," she had to handle emotional scenes as exacting as any ever played by a Bergman or a Davis—and she handled them to perfection. When an adolescent newcomer can do what she has done, it's folly to insist that native talent isn't enough.

"National Velvet," incidentally, should settle another long-standing Hollywood debate, for in it Mickey Rooney suddenly throws overboard the trick mannerisms that he has used and over used—and emerges as a serious actor of great ability. Whether he turned the new leaf of his own accord, or whether the director deserves credit, I don't know. But I am sure that the result will be extremely fortunate for Mickey. His constant mugging had frayed the patience of many fans that, had it been continued, he would have been a dead issue at the box-office. "National Velvet" will send his stock skyrocketing to the top again.

A publicist dispatch received this morning makes much ado about the fact that Jennifer Jones, in "Duel in the Sun," speaks the word, "Yes," with six different inflections in one scene. Here in Hollywood, it would be much more remarkable to hear someone say "No."

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BY HENRY MCLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

Two brief notes from Henry and the Phillips.

"Dearest Jeanie: The landing here was certainly a lot different from the other island landings I've made. The first town we came to we were greeted by yelling, crying, laughing natives who pull garlands of flowers around our necks and followed us along trying to put us. They certainly are enthusiastic. But better still they are most generous. A native family took three of us in the first night we were here and roasted a little pig for us and also a brace of fat hens. Men did they taste good.

"The weather here is much better than it was in the place I came from. It's the dry season and you can't imagine what a blessing it is to get away from the eternal rain for awhile. Also, it isn't too hot during the day and the nights are delightful.

"Honey, this will have to be brief. I'm up at the front and this note will be taken back for mailing by a friend. The fighting hasn't been hard here. Amazing little resistance we face but we're all afraid that the honeymoon will be over any minute now and that the Japs will really start fighting. But they don't have a chance—not the slightest one. I'll write every chance I get. Take care of you for me. All my love, Henry."

"Jeanster darling: Back at the front again today. On our way up here last night we were walking past a large, impressive looking house. The master of the house came out to the road and asked us if we'd like to come in and have dinner with his family. They were delightful people and what a meal! We had four kinds of chicken, fried bananas, three kinds of sweet potatoes, preserved mango and a lot of other things. They had dug up their chilis and silvers and their linens came out of hiding. Any one who had anything of value hid it when the Japs came. All my love, Henry."

"I'll try to write a long letter tomorrow. I'm so tired now I don't much care since Lucy, eh, I miss you. All the love in the world, dear HENRY."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 25

Text: Matthew's Gospel, Chapters 16 and 17

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The New Testament is clear and specific in its claims and teaching concerning the divine character of Jesus of Nazareth. An entire Gospel, the Gospel of John, is devoted to evidence concerning that divinity as stated in the prologue in the first chapter of that Gospel—the identification of Jesus with the eternal Word.

All of this is very important, for it emphasizes what many people in their belief in the divinity of Jesus under-emphasize, or neglect, viz., the humanity of Jesus, and the fact and nature of salvation of the Incarnation.

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Marine Sgt. Beard Has Had Active Overseas Career

NORTHPORT, Ark., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Marine Sgt. George Holstein Beard, 25, veteran of 16 months' service in the

south Pacific war theater, is now an aviation mechanic with a medium bomber squadron in training at the large United States marine corps air facility near here.

Beard is the son of Mrs. Lottie C. Beard, 1013 North Fourth street, Monroe, La. He holds the Presidential Unit Citation given the First marine air wing for excellent performance overseas and a letter of commendation given his unit by admiral of the fleet Chester W. Nimitz for courage under fire and excellent performance of duty on Munda and Bougainville.

Probably the toughest period of his career in the war zones came for Sergeant Beard on June 16, 1943, when

130 Japanese planes raided Guadalcanal, dumping their loads on the Henderson Field area. He says that American ships downed many of the enemy and chased the major portion away before great damage could be inflicted on installations, but Beard himself had a merry time dodging shrapnel as he raced for his foxhole that day.

The young marine has been stationed here since early September, and expects to see overseas duty again in the near future. He is a graduate of Jonesville (La.) High School. He enlisted January 14, 1942.

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TIMBER SALE UP FOR ELECTION

Parish School Board Would Market Timber On Its Property

The Ouachita parish school board, in accordance with approval given at the last school board meeting, is

asking permission of qualified voters to effect sale of certain timber tracts that are on school land in Ouachita parish. There will be elections to this end held on Tuesday, February 20 in the immediate vicinity of the timber locations.

These elections will be in township 16 north, range four east; in township 17 north, range two east and in township 18 north, range four east, of the sixteenth section.

These tracts are respectively 600 acres, 400 acres, and 141 acres, and the timber is mixed hardwood and pine. The following provisions were

stipulated at the school board meeting to apply in all cases:

"To sell all pine lumber 12 inches and up, in diameter, measured 12 inches above the ground. All hardwood timber 14 inches and up in diameter, measured 12 inches above the ground. Said timber to be sold in bulk to the highest bidder for cash."

Slightly more than a year ago, a sale of virgin hardwood on the school board's property was held in similar manner and produced nearly \$150,000.

Several years ago a petrified bird's nest, containing petrified eggs, was found near the Grand Canyon in Ariz.

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CALYPSO SINGING SURPRISE TO FAMILY

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(P)—News that Capt. Maxie Zera was the first native-born Calypso singer produced by the army came as a complete surprise to his family in the Bronx. "He was always a bathroom singer," his sister, Ruth, explained. "Loud, but a baritone, I think, Calypso, no."

Hortense Lieberthal, who says she is not Maxie's fiancee but who has known him for 11 years, had her own explanation.

"He always liked to sing and keep people happy," she said. "He improvised on popular songs so that you wouldn't recognize either the words or the music. Myself, I've always thought he did it because he couldn't remember the tunes or the words."

The Zera family consists of Mr. and Mrs. George Zera, Ruth and Maxie. The captain, drafted as a buck private almost four years ago, has been away for almost three years. He received his commission as a Lieutenant in the first CCS class in England.

However, said his sister, he made his army musical debut while still undergoing basic training in America.

"He helped write the 29th division musical, 'Snap It Up Again' and took the part of a bumble dancer or a fan dancer when they put the show on in Washington," she added.

"Another thing," she said, "this business about opening a bar and grill is something new—he always used to be interested in going into public relations."

Officers, Two Enlisted Men Take Navi-Trainer Course

An officer and two enlisted men from Selman Field this week began a 30-day course in navigation trainer operation and maintenance at Ellington Field, Tex. At the completion of the course they will return to Selman Field where they are assigned to the navigation trainer unit. The men were Lt. Marion E. Harkness, and Pfc. Edward Keesler and Edger H. Salny.

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An officer and two enlisted men from Selman Field this week began a 30-day course in navigation trainer operation and maintenance at Ellington Field, Tex. At the completion of the course they will return to Selman Field where they are assigned to the navigation trainer unit. The men were Lt. Marion E. Harkness, and Pfc. Edward Keesler and Edger H. Salny.

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SGT. GEO. BEARD

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Marine Sgt. Beard Has Had Active Overseas Career

NEWPORT, Ark., Feb. 17.—(Special) —Marine Sgt. George Holstein Beard, 25, veteran of 16 months' service in the

south Pacific war theater, is now an aviation mechanic with a medium bomber squadron in training at the large United States marine corps air facility near here.

Beard is the son of Mrs. Lottie C. Beard, 1013 North Fourth street, Monroe, La. He holds the Presidential Unit Citation given the First marine air wing for excellent performance overseas and a letter of commendation given his unit by admiral of the fleet Chester W. Nimitz for courage under fire and excellent performance of duty on Munda and Bougainville.

Probably the toughest period of his career in the war zones came for Sergeant Beard on June 16, 1943, when

130 Japanese planes raided Guadalcanal, dumping their loads on the Henderson Field area. He says that American ships downed many of the enemy before great damage could be inflicted on installations, but Beard himself had a merry time dodging shrapnel as he raced for his foxhole that day.

The young marine has been stationed here since early September, and expects to see overseas duty again in the near future. He is a graduate of Jonesville (La.) High School. He enlisted January 14, 1942.

Serve chilled foods on chilled plates.

asking permission of qualified voters to effect sale of certain timber tracts that are on school land in Ouachita parish. There will be elections to this end held on Tuesday, February 20 in the immediate vicinity of the timber locations.

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuralgic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a pack of sugar and a can of powdered lemonade today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of a lemon. It's easy to make. Take a spoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes in the pain will quite leave and if you do not feel better, return the medicine to your doctor. He will tell you that you are getting a money-back guarantee. Ru-Fix is for sale and recommended by drug stores everywhere.

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W. C. HONEYCUTT HEADS ALUMNI

Elected President Of L. S. U. Group; Dean Caldwell Gives Address

W. C. Honeycutt of Monroe was elected president of the Ouchita University unit of the Louisiana State University Alumni Association at a meeting held February 15 in the Student Center on the Northeast Junior College campus. He succeeds B. S. Hamner, head of the department of languages at the college, who presided at the meeting. Other officers selected included Mrs. Harry Lemert, Monroe, vice-president, and J. D. Hamilton, West Monroe, secretary-treasurer.

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After Peek left the entrenchment, Burnett picked up the story. "I saw Cowboy stand up again and fire that last clip. Then I saw his steel helmet fall back and he stopped to pick it up. That's the last I saw of him."

"I've never seen a better man with an A B R man." The cowboy was never scared. Peek put in. "Why just ten minutes before I left he was singing a little song."

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IN FRANCE



PYTHIANS PLAN OPEN MEETING

Will Commemorate 81st Anniversary Of This Organization

On Thursday, February 22 at 7:30 p. m. there will be an open meeting in the lodge hall of the Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, commemorating the 81st anniversary of the founding of the order.

On the 19th day of February, 1864, in the city of Washington, the Order of Knights of Pythias was founded by Justus Rathbone during the dark days of the Civil War. The history of the order will be outlined and the aims of this order will also be unfolded.

The Pythian Sisters will have a prominent part on this program as well as the Dramatic Order Knights.

Khorassan and all orders are working on an excellent program for that night. The most excellent chief of the Pythian Sisters will have a message of great importance for all, and the royal vizier of the Knights of Khorassan will also have a message.

This night will be a fraternal night and all Knights, Pythian Sisters and Dokeys are especially urged to attend and bring a friend or neighbor, father, mother, brother, sister or anyone interested in the good work of these orders.

Refreshments will be served.

REQUESTS STUDY OF TUBERCULAR CARE

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 17.—(P)—Director R. L. Pettit of the state institutions department announced today that Gov. James H. Davis had requested a special study of the hospitalization and care of the tubercular in

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The announcement said that Charlie Mitchell, executive secretary, had been designated to represent the governor's office in the program and will devote a considerable part of his time to this activity.

In his recent statewide broadcast the governor reported that "we do not have any custodial establishment in

the whole state to care for patients with active tuberculosis, yet there are a great many such cases at large among our people."

Permission was granted to Mrs. Fred Crig to remodel the Red Onion Cafe at 705½ DeSoto. The costs are not to exceed \$200 and day labor is to be used.

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Building Permits

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Under the Palms at the Plaza Hotel in New York



The Palm Court Lounge—Adding a very pleasant touch to business, committee members of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mrs. Donald de Lisser, Mrs. Josette D. Lutz, and Edward Dowden, Jr. discuss future activities. The pleasant touch, of course, is Pepsi-Cola. *Photo by Harry Gordon*



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Their need is so great. But the help, to date, has been so shamefully small.

At the moment, each Army nurse in this country is handling more than twice as many beds as any person is efficiently able to handle.

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But at the same time a vast effort must be made to stretch the professional usefulness of every single Army nurse on duty in the United States. This is why Wacs are needed to help . . . now.

More than 3,000 Wacs are needed immediately in Army General Hospitals in the United States to help Army doctors and nurses in their tremendous task.

Precious experience is not necessary. Any woman aged 20 to 19 inclusive—with two years of high school (or the equivalent) may apply.

If you meet enlistment requirements, you will be given basic training before being sent to a recognized Army Medical Technician School. After six weeks of technical training, you will be assigned to an Army hospital, where you will have four weeks of additional on-the-job-training.

Our wounded need your help

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Hospital companies, comprising medical, surgical and other technicians, and clerical workers are now being organized by the Women's Army Corps to provide this urgently needed help.

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With Cowboy firing to cover his withdrawal, Peek started back, stiff and lame from two days of exposure, stumbling and crawling along. He and two riflemen were the only survivors of their entire squad.

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S. A. Caldwell, dean of the junior division and supervisor-coordinator of junior colleges, L. S. U., was principal speaker of the evening. In considering the great interest which he holds in the activities of N. J. C., he stressed the hope that the institution will continue improving so that it will be in a position to fill the greater portion of the needs of the state. He emphasized the opportunity which the college here and other parts of the university have in assisting the public schools of Louisiana.

In outlining the phases of work done at L. S. U., Dean Caldwell pointed to the three big divisions of study. Professional training offered in many fields includes law, medicine, teaching, agriculture, engineering and commerce. Besides, there are particular fields that are looked upon as being more academic but that also give professional training.

Another phase in the university program is the junior division, which is ready to accept the responsibility of high school graduates and let them see the whole university system. Students have the opportunity of registering for work which will provide them in two years to earn a living or they may continue with their training at the institution if they desire. High school graduates comprise about 75 per cent of those students who enter the university. Officials and faculty members of the junior division hope to reach thousands of these young people just completing high school and those returning from winning a war, the speaker declared.

The fine work which has been accomplished in the graduate research department was the third form of service which Dean Caldwell described. From this department help is given to masses of people, he explained. If it does its work well, everybody in the state is benefited. Through findings in the research department, progress has been made in the fields of agriculture, engineering, chemistry and physics. As a result, incomes from the growth of strawberries, cotton, corn and cane have increased greatly.

Though the research department in the field of commerce is fairly new, it has already accomplished enough to show that banking and other forms of business can be carried on at less cost. The researchers are the most practical of all people, the speaker declared.

By steadily increasing the prosperity of the state through the work of the university, the institution will have rendered a great service, Dean Caldwell said. He stressed that the local college should continue to be a branch of the parent organization, that it should help to make one great unit. This plan will facilitate the receiving and the giving of benefits to all, he concluded.

T. K. McKnight, executive secretary of the L. S. U. Alumni Association and business manager of the opera, "The Chocolate Soldier," discussed plans for bringing the production to Monroe March 22 for a one-night's presentation at Neville High School auditorium. He said that he would like to see the university opera become an annual event in this city. The group voted to carry out his suggestion of having the local unit of the alumni association sponsor this year's production here.

Other features of the evening included the showing of moving pictures of the L. S. U.-Tulane football game of last fall, with Coach James L. Malone serving as commentator, and a musical program given under the direction of Miss Eloise Calhoun, instructor in piano at N. J. C. Students participating in presenting vocal numbers included: Beverly Ringwald, Dorothy Bynum, Jane Shea and Alberta Madina, Latin American student. Miss Calhoun gave a piano selection.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hammer during the social hour.

The list of alumni present included three men who have recently returned from combat duty: Lt. Marion Roberts of Kentucky; Capt. John Porter and Capt. H. H. Howell, both of Monroe.

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PYTHIANS PLAN OPEN MEETING

Will Commemorate 81st Anniversary Of This Organization

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On the 19th day of February, 1864, in the city of Washington, the Order of Knights of Pythias was founded by Justus Rathbone during the dark days of the Civil War. The history of the order will be outlined and the aims of this order will also be unfolded.

The Pythian Sisters will have a prominent part on this program as well as the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan and all orders are working up an excellent program for that night. The most excellent chief of the Pythian Sisters will have a message of great importance for all, and the royal viceroy of the Knights of Khorassan will also have a message.

This night will be a fraternal night and all Knights, Pythian Sisters and Dokeys are especially urged to attend and bring a friend or neighbor, father, mother, brother, sister or anyone interested in the good work of these orders.

Refreshments will be served.

REQUESTS STUDY OF TUBERCULAR CARE

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 17.—(P)—

Director R. L. Pettit of the state institutions department announced today that Gov. James H. Davis had requested a special study of the hospitalization and care of the tubercular in

Louisiana, as part of a general health program he will formulate for development in the post-war program.

The announcement said that Charlie Mitchell, executive secretary, had been designated to represent the governor's office in the program and will devote a considerable part of his time to this activity.

In his recent statewide broadcast the governor reported that "we do not have any custodial establishment in

the whole state to care for patients with active tuberculosis, yet there are a great many such cases at large among our people."

Building Permits

Permission was granted to Lorena S. Smith to erect a frame dwelling consisting of four rooms at 121 Vernon

street. The costs are not to exceed \$1,850 and owner will do contracting.

Permission was granted to A. S. Jackson Sr., to add to a frame dwelling at 1900 Adams street. The costs are not to exceed \$200 and day labor is to be used.

Permission was granted to Mrs. Fred Crig to remodel the Red Onion Cafe at 705½ DeSiard. The costs are not to exceed \$200 and day labor is to be used, with John Catalina, superintendent.

Under the Palms at the Plaza Hotel in New York



The Palm Court Lounge—Adding a very pleasant touch to business, committee members of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, pleasant touch, of course, is Pepsi-Cola. *Photo by Larry Gordon*



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The long list of war dead does not make pleasant reading . . .

Nor does the situation in regard to our wounded. For they are coming back to America at the rate of 1,000 a day! And unless something is done, these men may not get enough proper care.

Their need is so great. But the help, to date, has been so shamefully small.

At the moment, each Army nurse in this country is handling more than twice as many beds as any person is efficiently able to handle.

The country is doing everything in its power to recruit more nurses.

But at the same time a vast effort must be made to stretch the professional usefulness of every single Army nurse on duty in the United States. This is why Wacs are needed to help — now.

More than 8,000 Wacs are needed immediately in Army General Hospitals in the United States to help Army doctors and nurses in their tremendous task.

Previous experience is not necessary. Any woman aged 20 to 49 inclusive —

with two years of high school (or the equivalent schooling) may apply.

If you meet enlistment requirements, you will be given basic training before being sent to a recognized Army Medical Technician School. After six weeks of technical training, you will be assigned to an Army hospital, where you will have four weeks of additional on-the-job-training.

Wacs who complete training satisfactorily become Technicians Fifth Grade right away.

Hospital companies, comprising medical, surgical and other technicians, and clerical workers are now being organized by the Women's Army Corps to provide this urgently needed help.

Join your local WAC Hospital Unit. One is being organized in this community now. Get your friends to enlist with you, serve together in the same Army Hospitals.

Never in history was a woman's war job so clearly defined. So obvious . . . so urgent.

While you hesitate . . . the terrible list grows and grows.

Our wounded are waiting for you, so patiently, so bravely, so sure you'll come.

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BENES TO GO TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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"I picked Monroe because it is like a cross roads," he said. "My pastures are all along the east and west railroads such as Lynchburg and Danville in Virginia; Jackson, Miss., Monroe, Arcadia, Minden, Shreveport and Sherman, Tex., North and south railroad lines extend from New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Monroe and Helena, Ark. In all these I have had churches so you see Monroe is a sort of cross roads."

"Besides Monroe is the most friendly of cities. Catholic, Jew and Gentile rub shoulders and are like one big family. This is an ideal town," he declared.

Born in Kentucky, his father being the Rev. George H. Means, who rounded out a full 50 years in the ministry, he was educated for the pulpit in his native state and in Cincinnati. His doctorate degree was given at Centenary.

"I have lived in three worlds," Dr. Means stated. "The first was the world before World War I, then came the period after that war, and now there is a third world, that of the second World War. All these worlds are so different. No one can tell what will follow. Our peace has gone, our security, we are restless, upset, we do not know what tomorrow will bring forth."

While pastor here, Dr. Means was named first chairman of the board of directors of the new Louisiana Training Institute. Other board members were J. Arthur Smith and Frank Massey.

The Monroe Rotary Club was organized by Dr. Aubrey Haas who was first president. Dr. Means was his successor as president.

In those days, Monroe population was shown in United States census to be 12,300. In digging the Chamber of Commerce had a second census taking but it didn't count more names to the city's roster, the pastor stated. "We just didn't have the voice," he said.

Dr. Means was the last pastor to live in the old parsonage now known as the manse of the First Methodist Church. He was active in seeing the for the needs and present parsonage down Jackson street.

When he became an elder and religious actions of the day were to be seen in Mr. J. C. Sodler, Mr. L. M. Morris and Mrs. Mamie Ruffin. All three were prominent in the church. To follow is a list of ministers of Monroe and many an interesting record found in them a real friend.

What interested him recalled the "Victory Movie Meeting" in the high school. "Central Grammar school, during the two weeks of the day were Dr. K. F. Fisher, K. P. V. Moore and Dr. M. C. Bond. The people, warned the church people, that they must not let the meeting stop on the thought

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In his comfortable little home, which by the way is the same one that Louis Lock occupied when gas was first discovered here, he received a reporter from the Morning World. Attired in smoking jacket he sat back in an easy chair and related many interesting incidents. He is a rather large man with whitening hair and blue eyes that beam forth through spectacles.

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Dr. Means declared.

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med that few comprehended. Later

it was said that he had scattered a

considerable number of cues words in

his narrative. But as he was the last

of seven brothers who had given their

lives on the battlefield, his shortcom-

ings were overlooked. At the close,

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inside the altar and asked the public

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to keep it from going the way of Prance and forcing broad withdrawals from the west wall.

But the Fifth infantry division backed out a half-mile advance, deepened its bridgehead to three and a half miles, and fought half-way through Schinkenweiler, on the Enz river eight miles south of Bubing.

Intimidated roads and flooded low-lands stand in front of the United States First and Ninth armies poised along the Roer facing the Ruhr and Rhine land. A front dispatch said the river was subsiding, and American patrols were out.

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The day's advance had outlined the state forest of Koenigswald south of Koenigswald, where the Germans had made one of their most bitter standoffs. Three-quarters of the forest was cleared and major patrols ranged on through the remains.

A front dispatch said the next few days probably would mark the crucial phase in the offensive from the north, with the Germans making a supreme effort to make a stand in the rubble of Gruen and Colmar.

The country south and east of the two towns is weighed with barbed wire, and is good maneuvering ground for the waiting columns of senior Montgomery's ready to unleash.

The British drive toward Wieden came dangerously close to reaching

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damaged "by shore gun fire." He did not identify the ship's category.

This followed his announcement yesterday that the bombing warships, believed to include some of America's 45,000-ton battleships, had silenced coastal batteries.

His mention of intense anti-aircraft fire also was noteworthy.

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Lack of reports from Vice-Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's task force which began sending 1,500 carrier-based dive-bombers, torpedo planes and fighters against the Tokyo-Yokohama area early Friday meant a protective radar blackout still is in force.

Such a blackout either could mean the attacks on Tokyo are going into the third day or that the fleet is shielding its withdrawal.

Today's communiqué, like yesterday's placed the emphasis on Iwo.

All it stated concerning the assault on Japan was:

"Further reports on the attacks on Tokyo by aircraft of the Fifth fleet under Adm. R. A. Spruance on February 15 and 17 are unavailable."

The communiqué told of air attacks Saturday in the Bonin Islands, north of Iwo in the Volcano group. Five enemy aircraft were strafed on the ground at Chichi. Eighty small craft were strafed and an ammunition barge blown up at Haha.

There was both anti-aircraft and air opposition over the Bonins. The ack-ack was described as "intense." Two of the enemy planes were shot down.

Air Liberators bombed Marcus Island Friday and marines planes raiding in the Palau and western Caroline groups the same day.

Nimitz' Saturday communiqué had told of carrier plane attacks on Tokyo and bombardment of Iwo being carried into the second straight day.

(Navy sources in Washington declined to deny or confirm the Tokyo reports of the Iwo invasion.)

The Tokyo broadcast also expressed fear for the devastating attacks by Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's Fifth fleet, mightiest of history, would go into Sunday.

Japan's Domei agency said in the dispatch broadcast by Tokyo radio that two American landings within 10 minutes on tiny Iwo Jima had been repelled.

Two Tokyo newspapers, Asahi and Mainichi, were then quoted as warning that the Fifth fleet's activities might be preliminary to landings on the Nipponese mainland.

"All Japanese citizens," the broad- cast advised, indicating the jittery state of nerves in the enemy capital, "should be on guard against any enemy landing on Japan proper."

Nimitz' communiqué gave no estimate of losses or damage in the continuing Tokyo raids, concentrated against enemy airfields and plane factories, but reported that the bombardment of Iwo had inflicted "substantial damage."

The damage included destruction of ground installations, three bombers probably destroyed on the ground, a Zero land plane shot down and two fighters set afire.

Enemy shore batteries were silenced, the communiqué said.

Two, only eight miles square, has a sizeable airfield, from which the Japanese have launched air attacks against American B-29 Superfortresses.

The Yanks scored gains in the vicinity of Fort McKinley, east of Neilson air field.

In the Zambales mountains near Clark air center northwest of Manila, the 4th division of Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush wiped out more enemy groups.

It is approximately half way between Tokyo and the Marianas, where both Nimitz' headquarters and those of the B-29 21st bomber command are now located, on Guam.

The tiny island has been the target of successive American bombing attacks for weeks.

The Tokyo broadcast said:

"On February 17 in the morning enemy troops tried to land on the island of Iwo. The Japanese garrison at once attacked these troops and repelled them into the sea."

"A short while afterward the enemy tried to land on another stretch of the coast. The Japanese repelled the enemy."

The unconfirmed broadcast added that two United States cruisers, two destroyers and an unidentified type of warship were sunk.

Nimitz' communiqué said one American plane was destroyed by two anti-aircraft fire. The pilot was rescued.

Tokyo radio said the second day of carrier plane raids continued from 1 a. m. to 1 p. m. and that 600 planes struck during that period at Tokyo-Yokohama area.

The broadcast directed to occupied Asia said that the decrease in the number of attacking planes from the previous day (when more than 1,000 were estimated to have hit the same area) gives ample evidence of the effectiveness of our air interceptions.

Other estimates of the air power of Vice-Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's fleet carrier force have ranged up to 1,500 planes.

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Moscow's communiqué disclosed that the eastern front fighting now had flamed up on a 600-mile front from besieged Königsberg, East Prussian capital on the Baltic, down to Komarom, Danube city 40 miles northwest of fallen Budapest and 84 miles from Vienna, Austrian capital.

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The German garrison, originally estimated at 20,000, has clung desperately to Poznan, realizing that the fall of the big rail center astride the main Warsaw-Berlin trunk railway would speed the Red army advance toward Berlin.

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Berlin predicted that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's forces would begin a "stupendous and decisive" frontal assault on the German capital in a few days, now that Marshal Ivan S. Koniev's First Ukraine army has come up abreast of his troops south of the curving Oder.

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Griswold, United States commander in Manila, told the Japanese their position was hopeless and gave the enemy four hours to quit or comply with his request to release the civilians so that "no innocent blood be shed."

The Japanese did not even acknowledge the message broadcast by radio and loudspeaker.

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The broadcast, directed to occupied Asia, said "the decrease in the number of attacking planes from the previous day (when more than 1,000 were estimated to have hit the same area) gives ample evidence of the effectiveness of our air interceptions."

Other estimates of the air power of Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's Fifth fleet carrier force have ranged up to 1,500 planes.

Japan's imperial headquarters claimed 147 raiding planes had been shot down and 50 damaged Friday. Domel agency reported Japanese interceptors had "caused the enemy to lose at least 200 aircraft."

The headquarters communiqué admitted 61 Japanese interceptors lost in

L. T. HAIR

Funeral services for L. T. Hair, 84, of Bosco, who died Thursday night, were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bosco Baptist Church with Rev. A. M. Serex, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in City Cemetery.

She is survived by three nephews, all of whom are in Monroe, James Mangham, T. S. Mangham, and Joe Mangham.

Pallbearers will be Walter Mangham Jr., C. A. Hunt, John Gurner, Johnnie Ates, Jim Stevens, and Bert Coverdale.

Along the entire Maas-Rhine front, British and Canadian troops were massed for the trip hammer blows designed to overwhelm Goch, Calcar and Wedem and reach the open country leading to the munitions cities of the Ruhr. There is no real defense line behind them for several miles.

The day's advances had outflanked the state forest of Kleve, south of Kleve, where the Germans had made one of their most bitter stands. Three-fourths of the forest was cleared and mop-up squads ranged on through the remainder.

A front dispatch said the next few days probably would mark the crucial phase in the offensive from the north, with the Germans making a supreme effort to make a stand in the rubble of Goch and Calcar.

The country south and east of the two towns is webbed with fair roads and is good maneuvering ground for the waiting columns of armor Montgomery has ready to unleash.

The British drive toward Wedem came dangerously close to reaching

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United States Seventh fleet and planes of the Far East air force.

The storming of Corregidor, which the Americans yielded May 6, 1942, almost five months after the Japanese landed on Luzon Island, was a two-way action.

Paratroopers of the 503rd parachute regiment were dropped from planes. This was the unit which spectacularly landed at Lae, New Guinea, earlier in the war.

These paratroopers were "dropped on the topside of Corregidor taking its batteries and defenses in the rear," MacArthur said.

"The enemy was completely surprised by the air landing."

Then elements of the 24th division of Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving, which played a heroic role in the October invasion of Leyte, were ferried across the four-mile channel from Bataan. They landed on Corregidor's south shore.

These hard-fighting Yanks threw the Nipponese garrison "into complete dislocation," headquarters reported.

The 24th infantry advanced inland and effected a swift juncture with the paratroopers.

Securite of Corregidor opens Manila bay to the United States fleet a month and a week after MacArthur invaded Luzon Island. The Japanese fleet was unable to use the bay until their invasion forces had been on Luzon almost half a year.

MacArthur said the action "opens this great harbor to our fleets" singularly using the plural in referring to naval groups.

On Bataan, captured from a strategic standpoint although the peninsula still harbored considerable enemy forces hiding in the hills, MacArthur announced the rescue of 21 officers and men who had been there since the outbreak of the war. Sixteen were Americans, three Dutch and two British.

In south Manila, a Japanese garrison which has ignored an ultimatum to surrender or even to release thousands of unarmed civilians was further reduced in bitter street and building battles south of the Pasig river mouth.

The Yanks scored gains in the vicinity of Fort McKinley, east of Neilson air field.

In the Zambales mountains near Capt. Clark air center northwest of Manila, the 4th division of Maj. Gen. Raymond B. Rapp brushed out more enemy.

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The tiny island has been the target of successive American bombing attacks for weeks.

The Tokyo broadcast said:

"On February 17 in the morning enemy troops tried to land on the island of Iwo. The Japanese garrison at once attacked these troops and repelled them into the sea."

"A short while afterward the enemy tried to land on another stretch of the coast. The Japanese repelled the enemy."

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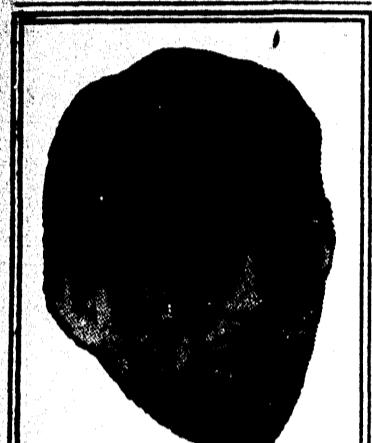
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Mrs. George, bride of recent date, is the former Miss Dorothy Ann Billingsley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Billingsley of Little Rock. Mrs. George is the neice of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thompson of this city.

a sewing and mending service to take care of minor repairs on the uniforms of all personnel at Selman Field.

Public relations work is also in the spotlight on the program of several wives. They work with Mrs. Howard King in preparing features and news stories for the Monroe papers and the Selman Field paper, "True Drift." One column in the field paper is titled "Better Half," and concerns itself exclusively with announcements and comments on wives' club activities. This department has also taken over the job of writing and editing a monthly bulletin for the officers' wives. The bulletin contains announcements for coming events, and is proving extremely successful in eliminating the need for long and detailed business meetings.

A member of the Officers' Wives Club meets with and assists both the Cadet Wives' and Enlisted Men's Wives' clubs.

Many officers' wives are serving on the volunteer services committee, headed by Mrs. Leslie Perry. They take over the duty of chaplain's aids on the post. At the moment this group is working busily on aiding the housing situation.

They visit several days a week, wives who are hospitalized.

Just recently this group has set up

strictly on the social side are the bi-monthly luncheons which are held in the lounge of the Officers' Mess the first and third Friday of every month. Mrs. John Welling assumes charge of each affair, but selects a chairman and committee from club members. Each wife will have a chance to aid in the planning of the luncheon. A popular feature of these affairs is the raffling off of a war bond. Mrs. Charles Goodough is in charge of selling the chances for the bond which is awarded the winner during the afternoon.

Washington's birthday has been chosen as the night for the bingo party which is being sponsored by the Wives' Club at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Robert Whempner is chairman of the affair which is the second large party to be planned by the Wives' Club in the past few weeks. On February 3 a Monte Carlo night was held to raise funds for the "March of Dimes" drive. Over \$2,000 was realized from the ball, and turned over to the infantile paralysis foundation.

Maj. and Mrs. Bernard H. Rogers announced the arrival of a daughter, Martha Jean, at St. Francis Sanatorium, February 15. Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Mann of Worcester, Mass., arrived in the city last week to make the acquaintance of their granddaughter. They are on route to their home from a visit of several weeks in Mexico City and Florida. Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Josephine Mann.

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Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher wearing an apple green crepe model and Miss Stanley Archibald, Ewell Camp, Edwin Buckley, Yancey, Wallace, Fred Grant, William McDowell, Thomas Fernberg, Nelson Abell, Malcolm Biedenharn, C. C. Boardman, Carrie Dee Drew, J. S. Drew, T. O. Brown, Christina Williams, D. X. Ellett, E. K. Flournoy, David Garrett, H. H. Land, Carl McHenry, Neal McHenry, Alymer Montgomery, Henry Montgomery, Alfred Reid, William Rodriguez, Wood Brown, Elmer Slagle, J. R. Wooten, J. E. Walsworth, H. R. Speed, W. E. Wilson, Joe Bennett, L. F. Ungelsby, Misses Carrie Dee Drew, Effie Watts,

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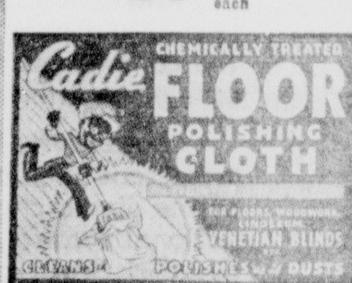
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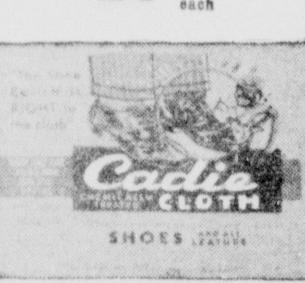


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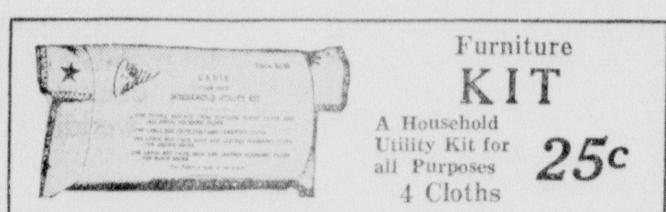
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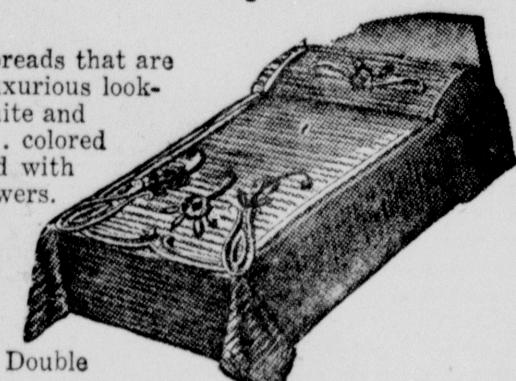
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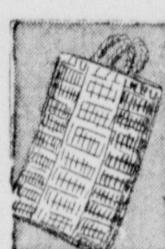
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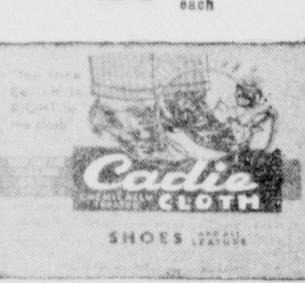
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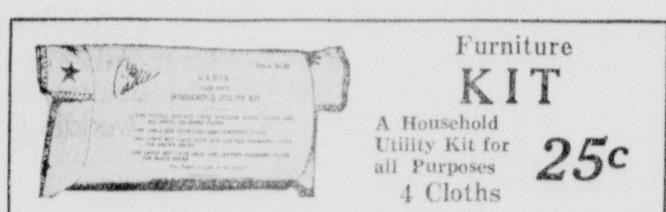
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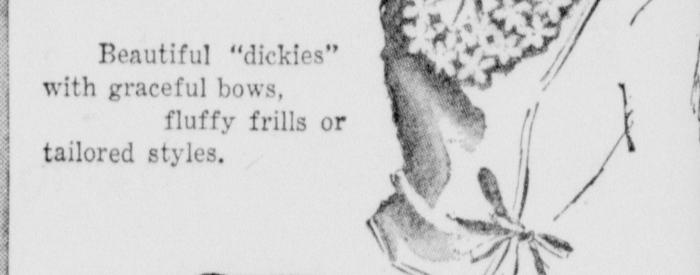


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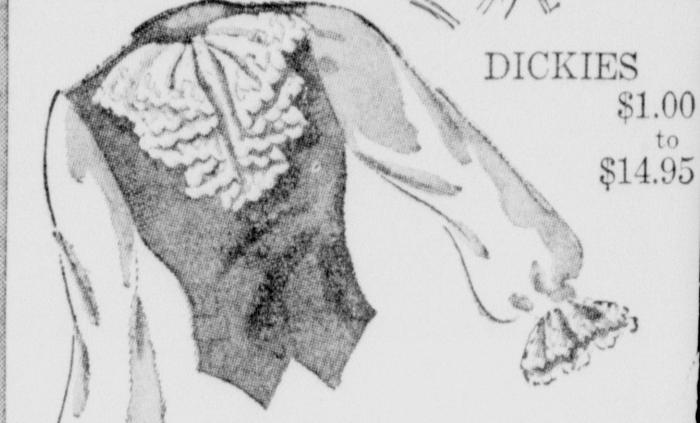
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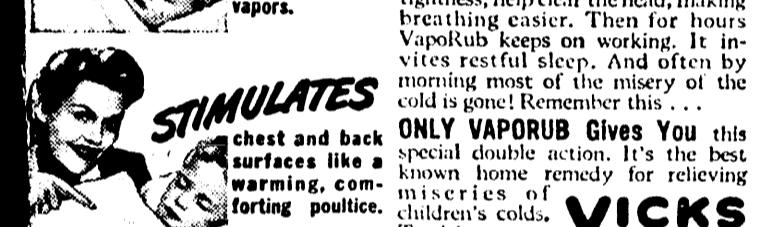
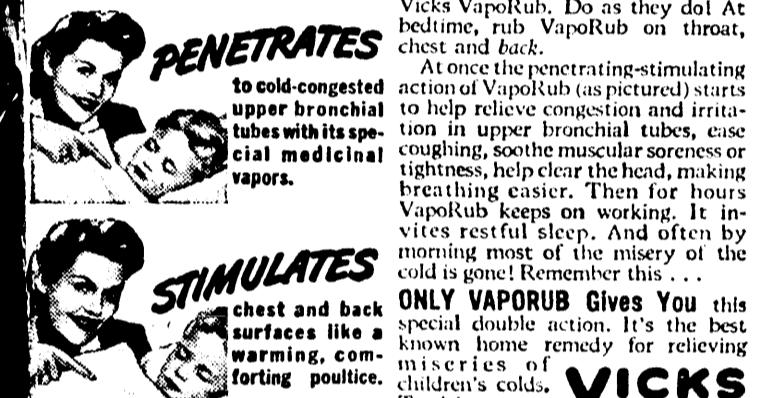
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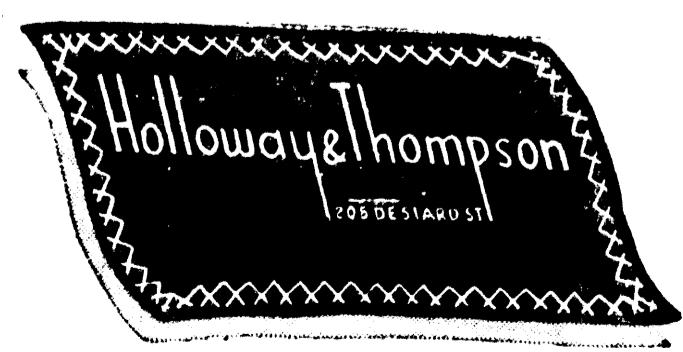
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The lounge was beautifully decorated for this affair with spring flowers. Dancing supplied the evening's diversion with jitterbug contests creating additional excitement. The prizes were awarded to Patricia Lee, Gladden Norris, Chuck Klemers, Bill Rodriguez, and Chuck Kleinhardt.

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Mrs. Lela Lyle Addresses Alto Cultural Club

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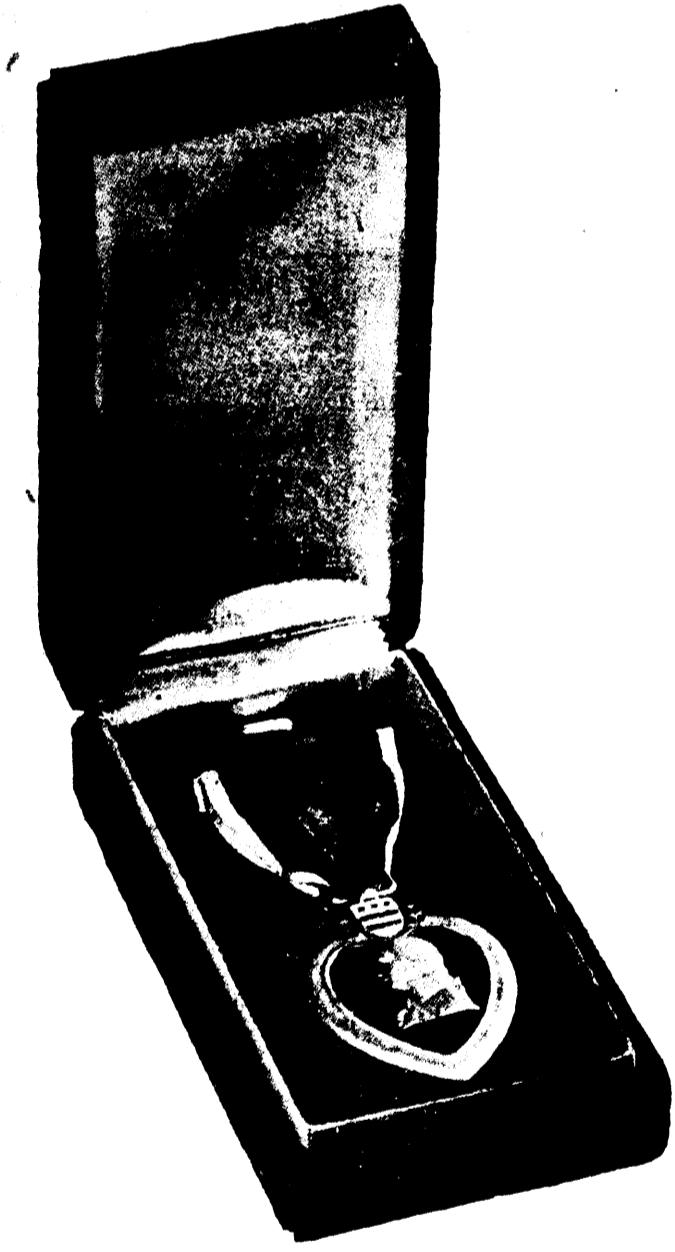
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The lounge was beautifully decorated for this affair with spring flowers. Dancing supplied the evening's diversion with a jitterbug contest creating additional merriment. The prizes were awarded to Patricia Ann Guerrero and Gladden Norris.

During the intermission the beautifully embossed birthday cake centering the candlelit refreshment table, was cut by the celebrant. Exclamations of "Happy birthday" were heard on every hand.

A variety of confections were served at this time to:

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Africa Is Subject Of Club Paper

Mrs. Paul Wright Presents Excellent Paper Prepared By Mrs. Ralph H. Gibson

"Africa," land of mystery and intrigue, was the object of discussion when members of the Welcome Branch Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Sartain. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Koonce and Mrs. W. Womack.

A review of the book, "Introducing Africa," by Carveth Wells, prepared by Mrs. R. H. Gibson, was presented to club members by Mrs. Paul T. Wright.

There are probably more misconceptions concerning Africa than any other region," stated the review. "Most people have superficial knowledge of Africa. They vision big game hunting jungles, giraffes and lions. Regarding Africa as a source of strategic materials and essential tropical products it is astounding how little is known about so much."

Shortly after Pearl Harbor our war department appointed Carveth Wells to lecture about Africa to thousands of officers and men about to depart for Africa. He found his audience intensely interested and because of this Wells wrote the book, "Introducing Africa." He tried to cover the countries of Africa, giving the things everyone should know in a brilliant way he gives us a picture of the great African continent."

Wells describes the physical features of the continent as whole, the different types of people found there and describes the many different kinds of vegetation to be found in this vast continent. He gives an account of the many different countries that compose Africa. Some of them being: Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, Dakkar, Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda. He tells of the many strategic materials that are available in this land and predicts that Africa will become a great industrial nation after the war. Mr. Wells concludes with a helpful list of "dos" and "don'ts" for the American soldiers visitors to Africa.

W. C. Faulk described the life adventures of Osa Johnson. The Martin Johnson, his husband, is known for his pictures and knowledge of wild life in Africa. In an early age, accompanied by his wife to the Solomon Islands, cook. While he was on the islands he became so interested in taking pictures that he forgot all about cooking.

On his return to America he sold his pictures in theaters. While he was in a small Kansas town he met Osa, a very beautiful young girl, gave her the job of singing in his church. Martin and Osa soon fell in love and were married. This was the beginning of a life of adventure for

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A. R. Doughty, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Lawson, sang two spirituals, "Were You There," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," during the business session of the Mrs. J. R. White, corresponding to the club members the wife of Mrs. La Fell Dickinson, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

C. E. Koonce, chairman of the Dimes committee, reported the splendid work done by club members in cooperation with this effort.

Club members agreed to hold a garage sale in the near future for the girls' scholarship fund. The fee for the sale includes Mrs. Womack, chairman, Mrs. E. Sartain, Mrs. Paul T. Wright, Mrs. Koonce, and Mrs. J. N. Riddle. Members are requested to bring

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One of the brightest spots in town Mardi Gras night was the USO, where the annual ball masque attracted throngs of revelers.

Cpl. Henry Shean, master of ceremonies at the third USO Mardi Gras, announced the members of the 1945 court as Sergeant Iorio and his orchestra played the processional from "Aida."

First to enter the ballroom were Miss Theo Belle McClain and Pfc. Buddy Parham, 1944 king and queen. The royal couple have ruled their subjects well and shall always be remembered with affection. Master Victoria Cascio, dressed as an army colonel, served as crown bearer. Miss Aline Darden, first maid, was escorted by S/Sgt. Harry Braun. Miss Darden, in addition to possessing the royal attributes of beauty and personal charm, is well known for her devotion to USO and has planned many dances and programs for the club. Her escort, Staff Sergeant Braun is one of the most popular soldiers at Selman Field. He, too, has been of invaluable assistance in USO activities.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests. Members—Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. A. M. Culpepper, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. J. T. Eubanks, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Fred Hurnberger, Mrs. C. E. Koonce, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Mrs. J. N. Riddle, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Paul T. Wright, Mrs. L. S. Whitson, Mrs. A. C. Warner, and Mrs. J. W. Womack. Guests of the club were Mrs. Rodney Cline, Mrs. T. H. Roy and Mrs. John L. Kelly.

Miss Anne Tripp, second maid, was escorted by A/c Norman Eckfeld, who is stationed at Selman Field and is from Flint, Mich.

Then the 1945 royal pair, Miss Rose Mary Cascio, escorted by S/Sgt. George C. Schiappa. Miss Cascio was chosen by the vote of the service men. She is a student at Northeast Junior College. Rex, S/Sgt. George C. Schiappa, who was stationed at Selman Field in 1943, was then transferred to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. He served overseas with a heavy bombardment group in southern Italy for six

months. Returning from a bombing mission over southern Germany, Staff Sergeant Schiappa was forced to bail out. His parents were notified that he was missing. A few weeks later they were told that he was safe. Staff Sergeant Schiappa returned to the states on January 19 and came to Monroe just in time to be Rex at our Mardi Gras.

Miss Cascio received the crown from Pfc. Buddy Parham and Miss Theo Belle McClain, after which Rex, king of the carnival made a speech of welcome to his loyal subjects. After the coronation ceremonies the following program was presented:

Tap dance, "Basin Street Blues," Miss Mary Louise Marine, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Beale.

"Masquerade," Sgt. Joe Iorio and his orchestra from 607th A. A. F. band. Solo, "Night and Day," Pvt. Gene Kurtz, 607th A. A. F. band.

Toe number, "St. Louis Blues," Miss

William Louise Marine, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Beale.

"A Day at the USO Information Desk," Mrs. Blanche Oliver.

"A Day at the USO Information Desk," written by Mrs. Blanche Oliver, well known monologist, was a burlesque on the housing shortage in Monroe. This timely number was extremely well received.

Miss Hazel Holloway, dressed as a Turkish lady was awarded a matching set of costume jewelry, a gift of R and A Jewelers, for the most effective costume. Her escort, Sgt. David Thompson, received a carton of cigarettes, Lime frappe and individual iced cakes decorated the table. The center piece, arranged by Mrs. Charles Guerriero, depicted a miniature carnival with Rex and his queen amid the revelers of the ball. Refreshments were served by members of the Catholic Daughters of America, including Miss Leona Biggar, Grand Regent, Miss Mary Louise Scalia, Mrs. Della

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Chester Lee Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Todd, is a patient in St. Francis Sanitarium, where he underwent an appendectomy.

Williamson, Miss Clema Roberts, Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. B. W. Morrison, Mrs. Charles Guerriero, and Mrs. William E. Zinsmester. Mrs. Victor Mahr and Mrs. Ted Mahr served as door hostesses.

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The Blue Triangle Club made plans for their party to be held on Friday night, February 16, at Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet's, the adviser of the group.

The Jolly Y Janes Club of the Girl Reserves met in a joint session to hear a most interesting and enjoyable talk by Mrs. Davis, the speech teacher from Ouachita Parish High School. After the talk there was an informal discussion which the group enjoyed. The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

Girl Reserve Club Activities

On Friday afternoon the Blue Circle Club of the Girl Reserves met with their president, Lila Hampton, presiding. Plans for the fun night social were discussed. The group closed their meeting with the code, slogan, and purpose.

The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves met with Mary Nell Maxwell, their president, presiding. Plans for the party to be held at the recreation center were completed.

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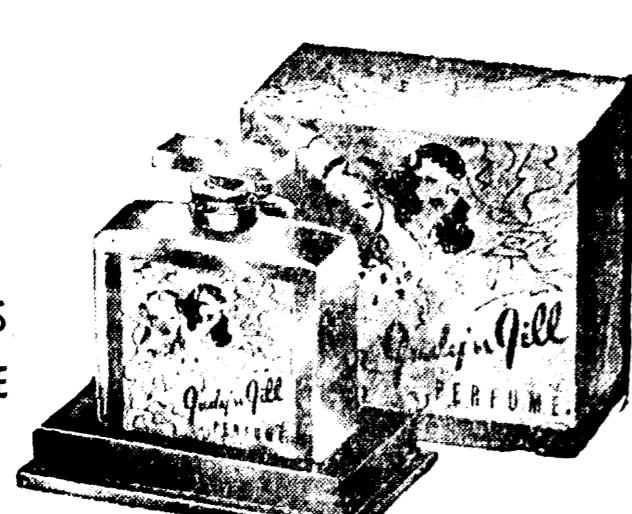
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The program which was a contest Doris Brown was the winner. . . . The meeting was closed with the code, slogan and purpose.

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Africa Is Subject Of Club Paper

Mrs. Paul Wright Presents Excellent Paper Prepared
By Mrs. Ralph H. Gibson

"Africa," land of mystery and intrigue, was the object of discussion when members of the Welcome Branch Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Sartain. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Koonce and Mrs. W. Womack.

A review of the book, "Introducing Africa," by Carveth Wells, prepared by Mrs. R. H. Gibson, was presented to club members by Mrs. Paul T. Wright.

There are probably more misconceptions concerning Africa than any other region," stated the review. Most people have superficial knowledge of Africa. They vision big game, jungles, giraffes and lions. Regarding Africa as a source of strategic materials and essential tropical products it is astounding how little known about so much."

Shortly after Pearl Harbor our war department appointed Carveth Wells lecturer about Africa to thousands of officers and men about to depart Africa. He found his audience intensely interested and because of this rest Wells wrote the book, "Introducing Africa." He tried to cover the countries of Africa, giving the things everyone should know. A brilliant way he gives us a picture of the great African continent."

Wells describes the physical features of the continent as a whole, of the different types of people found there and describes the different kinds of vegetation to be found in this vast continent. He is an account of the many different tribes that compose Africa. Some of them being: Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, Dakkar, Ethiopia, Kenya and Zanzibar. He tells of the many tragic materials that are available in his land and predicts that Africa will become a great industrial nation after the war. Mr. Wells concludes a helpful list of "do's" and "don'ts" for the American soldiers visitors to Africa.

W. C. Faulk described the life adventures of Osa Johnson. The Martin Johnson, his husband, is known for his pictures and knowledge of wild life in Africa.

In an early age, accompanied London to the Solomon Islands, cook. While he was on the islands he became so interested in taking pictures that he forgot all about cooking.

On his return to America he sold his pictures in theaters. While

as in a small Kansas town he

Osa, a very beautiful young girl, gave her the job of singing in his

Martin and Osa soon fell in love and were married. This was the beginning of a life of adventure for

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C. E. Koonce, chairman of the

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Members agreed to hold a

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Members are requested to bring

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Cpl. Henry Shean, master of ceremonies at the third USO Mardi Gras, announced the members of the 1945 court as Sergeant Iorio and his orchestra played the processionals from "Aida."

First to enter the ballroom were Miss Theo Belle McClain and Pfc. Buddy Parham, 1944 king and queen. The royal couple have ruled their subjects well and shall always be remembered with affection. Master Victor David Cascio, dressed as an army colonel, served as crown bearer. Miss Aline Darden, first maid, was escorted by S/Sgt. Harry Braun. Miss Darden, in addition to possessing the royal attributes of beauty and personal charm, is well known for her devotion to USO and has planned many dances and programs for the club. Her escort, Staff Sergeant Braun is one of the most popular soldiers at Selman Field. He, too, has been of invaluable assistance in USO activities.

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Mahr and Mrs. Ted Mahr served as

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Miss Jean Bonham Addresses D. A. R.

American Plan Of Life For Children Is The Subject Of Constructive Talk

"Youth in Conflict" was the subject of a splendid talk delivered by Miss Jean Bonham to members of Fort Miro Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution when they met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Faulk.

Miss Bonham, addressing her audience, said in part:

"Conflict is a universal experience to all individuals. In the infant, a totally egocentric individual, the conflict is expressed in his needs and his drive to have absolute attention and immediate response to his demand. He has no consideration for others, it does not matter to him that his mother is sick or weary, or has other things to do. When he is cold or hungry he screams until he is taken care of, or perhaps, until he wears himself out exhausted. Gradually the child learns through difficult education to please others and to become a social being, subordinating some of his own wishes because he accepts

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SPRING IS HERE! And funds are low . . . taxes have quite depleted the bank account. Don't worry about all those things you need for the house . . . new drapes, new upholstering, seads of paint and what not.

THE THREE-WAY FINANCE CO. will let you have the money right away. Don't wait until you have saved enough for all these necessities . . . enjoy them while paying for them. People of this community are turning to the THREE-WAY FINANCE CO. where money for all emergencies is loaned without any strings attached. Don't fail to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity if in need of ready cash.

ARE YOU PLANNING to give someone a birthday gift, a wedding gift, an anniversary gift? Don't make your selection until you have looked over the distinctive things at the R AND A JEWELRY SHOP.

A gift of jewelry is perhaps the most treasured gift of all you can choose from such a wide range at the R AND A. It doesn't necessarily have to be a diamond ring or a diamond bracelet . . . you have other nice ones to choose from.

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WHEN SPRING COMES we all grow poetical. However, some of us are unable to write verse so we naturally turn to FERD LEVIS' where cards expressing our sentiments can be found. Others who never have time to write have made a habit of sending cards. At FERD LEVIS' is found a card for every occasion. At FERD LEVIS' the shelves are filled with new books . . . just the ones you have wanted for your library. Throughout the shop you will find distinctive little gifts for children and grandchildren. Certain little things you have been unable to find elsewhere are often found at this shop.

FRIENDS HAVE DISCOVERED that the best way to celebrate events is to toast each other at the CASCADE, where special drinks are mixed for joyous occasions. If the occasion calls for champagne it is cooled to just the right degree . . . if a special wine is requested it is forthcoming. It makes no difference what your taste it can be satisfied at the CASCADE where connoisseurs gather. At the Cascade friends meet to talk over important

**OFFICERS' WIVES
ACTIVITIES**
Monday, February 19
1 p. m.—Golf, City Golf links.
Wednesday, February 21
10:30 a. m.—noon—Beginner's
bridge lessons. Officers' mess.
3 p. m.—Bowling, Selman Field
bowling alley.

Thursday, February 22
10 a. m.—Tennis, Northeast Jun-
ior College courts.
2 p. m.—Figure Control class,
Northeast Junior College gym.
8:15 p. m.—Bingo party, north
mess.

Friday, February 23
1:30 p. m.—Riding—White's Rid-
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The whole set of the child's emotional life is usually formed during the first five years, the period when he is in contact with his parents most, or with some parent substitute, as he is so helpless at this time if he is to live he must have some degree of physical care and protection. Upon the person or persons who minister to his needs during this time falls the terrific responsibility of helping the child make his emotional adjustment so that in later life he can be a mature, competent, secure person.

When we consider many of the homes in which children spend the first five years of their lives, the wonder is that more children are not what we call delinquent. We must conclude that some community force must have taken over the parents' job in some way with marvelous success, because many children in the face of what appears to be utmost deprivation, yet come through unscathed. For the older children some such character building organization as scouting in many cases, has met the need. Often religious organizations, schools, or a neighbor or relative home gives him a lift at the time he needs it most. Sometime one parent in the fact of another's failure, over compensates to the child successfully. Whatever the reason, all broken homes, all inadequate homes do not develop maladjusted children, yet there are many and it is with those who are maladjusted that we are concerned.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED



Mrs. Percy L. Johnson, formerly Miss Joy Annette Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis. Her marriage to Sergeant Johnson took place at North Chapel, Selman Field.

Old King Cole To Be Presented On Thursday

The Parker Memorial class of the First Methodist Church will present the Clare Tree Major Company of New York in a play of "Old King Cole" in the Natchez High School auditorium on Thursday, February 22.

"Old King Cole," the jolly old soul who loved a pipe and a bowl and fidlers, is an incongruity. No one knows who wrote the verses which have become a household word wherever English is spoken. But whoever did it didn't know much about history.

The fact is that Old King Cole could have had neither a pipe nor fidlers, nor even existed in his day. King Cole was a British king who ruled in the third century—or so the encyclopedias say. He fought the Romans and took from them the city he named after himself—Cole-Chester, "Chester" means a walled city, and of the old Roman wall which surrounded the town much still remains "Cole-Chester," the jolly old king named it. And in Vermont—in this year of our Lord, 1944—is another Colchester named after the original, and therefore named by Old King Cole of the third century fight with the Romans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pinkston were installed at the Monday evening meeting of Providence Chapter No. 42, Order Eastern Star. Mr. Pinkston was installed as chaplain and Mrs. Pinkston as Ruth. Mrs. E. N. Berry was installed as organist. M. M. Walsworth, junior past patron was installed officer, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Van, installing marshal. In the business session 14 officers filled their stations and 23 members attended the meeting. Mrs. George Cooper, Home for the Aged committee, reported a donation.

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Mrs. George Lederer and Mrs. Beard and son have returned to their home in Odessa, Tex.

Mrs. L. B. Odum has returned from Houston, Tex., having been called there on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Hard.

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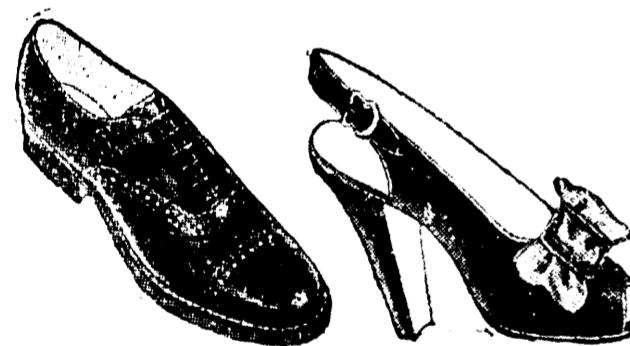
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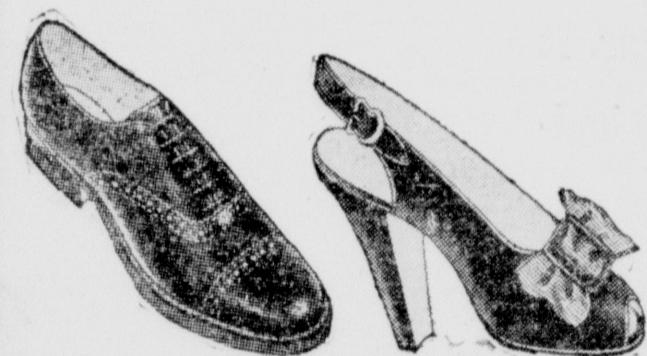
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"Inasmuch as you are the representatives from Queens in which most of the important race tracks of New York state are located, I call your attention to the statements issued by Justice Byrnes on December 26, in which virtually stopped racing in America."

The facts which are gradually developing show that it (the ban) is causing unnecessary hardship and without serving any substantial purpose.

The ones who really suffer as a result of the stoppage of racing are small horse owners and trainers, jockeys, and the small breeders throughout the country.

I would estimate that at least 75 percent of the race horses and breeders in the country are represented by small owners and breeders.

Amongst the others who suffer in this order are the states which deprived of taxes in a very substantial manner." (New York receives approximately \$39,000,000 in taxes from racing.)

Looking to a possible solution of the problem, Buckley said:

"It is entirely possible to do all the racing in the New York area at one time, all the racing in Chicago or track, divide New England into two divisions, use only one track in New Jersey, Florida, California and Kentucky."

With winter racing were abolished, could not be badly missed, except the state of Florida, Buckley added, adding that "therefore get along without winter racing a long

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Others

Mississippi State 32, Mississippi U. 45

Pennsylvania U. 61, Army 52.

Florida 52, Georgia 36.

Georgia Tech 47, Auburn 42.

Ohio State 63, Indiana 45.

Algeria, La., Naval Repair Station 69. Louisiana State 84.

Georgia Tech 31, Vanderbilt 38.

R. I. P. 73, Holy Cross 45.

South Carolina 73, Citadel 47.

Duke 47, N. C. State 40.

Cornell 37, Columbia 33.

Maryland 53, William and Mary 46.

Rhode Island State 63, U. of Detroit 45.

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Curtis Bay, Md., Coast Guard 52.

Virginia Tech 57, Milligan 55.

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Camp Bradford 57, Bainbridge (Md.) Navy 47.

Boston U. 48, New Hampshire 34.

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Morris Field 32, Lenoir Rhine 29.

Kings PT Merchant Marine Academy 56, Pennsylvania Maritime Academy (Philadelphia) 44.

Elk Island Coast Guard 46, Columbia Midshipmen 39.

Baldwin-Wallace 67, Wooster 42.

Wayne 53, Western Ontario 22.

U. of Louisville 50, Berea 38.

Kentucky 40, Tennessee 34.

Wisconsin 64, Purdue 48.

Coast Guard 38, Worcester Tech 46.

Iowa State 51, Oklahoma 43.

Furman 46, Presbyterian 26.

Parsons Island Marines 45, Congaree Air Station Marines 42.

Arkansas 63, S. M. U. 49.

Texas 70, Texas A. and M. 35.

Rice 68, Baylor 26.

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GAMES ON GRID CARD

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Harry J. Mehre, head coach of foot-

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Negotiations are underway for an

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S. M. U. 22, Kentucky at Memphis

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Buckley expressed concern over the breeding of racing in this country, "racing is not renamed, at least in it" and predicted that "possible port markets for breeding in this country will be turned over to the British."

Buckley told Barry: "Inasmuch as you are the representative from Queens in which most of the important race tracks of New York state are located, I call your attention to the statements issued by Justice Byrnes on December 26, which virtually stopped racing in America."

The facts which are gradually developing show that it (the ban) cause unnecessary hardship and without serving any substantial purpose.

The ones who really suffer on account of the stoppage of racing are small horse owners and trainers, jockeys, and the small breeders throughout the country.

It would estimate that at least 75 percent of the race horse and breeding interests in the country are represented by small owners and breeders.

Amongst the others who suffer in this order are the states which deprived of taxes in a very substantial manner." (New York derives approximately \$30,000,000 in taxes from racing.)

Seeking to a possible solution of problem, Buckley said:

"It is entirely possible to do all the racing in the New York area at one time, all the racing in Chicago at one track, divide New England into two divisions, use only one track in New England, New Jersey, Florida, California and Kentucky.

All winter racing were abolished, could not be badly missed, except the state of Florida, Buckley added, adding that "horsemen got along without winter racing a long

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"However, I know of no action contemplated by the director at this time to curtail sports as such," Byrnes' December directive closing the nation's horse racing tracks was interpreted in many quarters to presage a clampdown on all professional sports activities.

The steel committee, representing more than 50 correlated industries, sent the letter to Byrnes on February 3.

Reineman, commenting on Clay's reply, said "We intend to watch the action on the part of Washington officials in respect to attitude toward professional and amateur sporting events for the duration."

LOUISIANA STATE WINS FROM ALGIERS, 84 TO 69

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Louisiana State's basketball team presented Coach A. L. (Red) Swanson his first win at cage match here tonight as the Tigers snuffed a fast-breaking Algers Navy Repair Station quartet, 84-69. Swanson succeeded Coach J. Fetherer who was inducted yesterday.

The high scoring debacle was featured by the back-to-backing of Algers' Lt. Bob Long, former Wabash College hooper, whose unorthodox short shot netted the lone, 25 points. Forward Civic Landeras paced the Tigers with 30 markers and teammate Joe Bill Auckett collected 20.

Halftime score was Louisiana State 45, Algers 34.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The first time Col. Larry MacPhail was observed in the Yankees' office wearing civilian clothes, he suggested that the baseball commissioner's duties should be divided into three parts like all Gaul. . . And some magnates might claim it's all gall on Larry's part to start talking before he actually becomes owner of a club. . . What MacPhail overlooked or neglected to mention is that the minor leagues already have authorized the appointment of a full-time promotion director, such as he demanded, although they haven't named the man, and that they'd probably prefer to do their own organizing than to have a deputy commissioner do it for them. . . Also that a major-minor committee has been working about a year on what appears to be a delicate problem of lending encouragement to high school ball without giving the impression that the pros are staging a player-snatching campaign.

Bob Hooyer, Columbus Ohio State Journal: "Reports from Gotham reveal that the Old Guard of major league magnates insist that another Landis be named to lead organized baseball out of its bewilderment. So Carole is suggested. At least she'd be more photogenic than the bald Farley or the crooked Hoover."

It was bad enough when Oklahoma's trackmen had to saw off the end of their vaulting pole to get it into the tiny Kansas indoor foot-racing layout under the stadium and worse when Half-Miler Homer Spackman tried to kick up a third-place point in the vault only to fail at the lowest point in the two-mile run when Sonny Franklin Leach and a Kansas rival were slogging along far behind as the gun sounded to warn the leaders there was one lap left. Leach asked, "How many laps for us?"

Permits were:

Acadia parish, Branch Field, E. J. Nickly-Vincent and Welch No. 4-A, R. McManus, Iota, Union Sulphur Co. No. 2, Madlenka.

Calais, Vinton, Union Oil Co. of Calif. No. 7-W Dudley, Tourer.

Clairborne, Haynesville, Ark. Fuel Oil Co. No. 10, L. L. Boone.

Concordia, Lake St. John, The California Co. No. 3, L. R. Alwood.

Desoto, Wildcat, Tom Palmer No. 1, Walter Hill (S-3-T10N-R13W).

Evangeline, Pine Prairie, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 3, Atmore Gourney et al.

Franklin, Wildcat, American Liberty Oil Co. No. 1, J. B. Kay.

Huberville, Laurel Ridge, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 1 Canal Bank & Trust Co.

Jeff Davis, Lake Arthur, Union Sulphur Co. No. 1 Adam Trahan Unit No. 1.

LaFourche, Leeville, The Texas Co. No. 30, Lie-Leeville.

Monroe, Wildcat, Woodley Pet. Co. No. 1, Montgomery, (S-1-T15N-R9E).

Plaquemines, Grand Ecale, Freeport Sulphur Co. No. 229 Cockrel Moron.

Richland, Delhi, C. H. Murphy Jr.

Sus. Oil Co. No. 3 Ella M. Barrier.

St. Charles, Good Hope, Shell Oil Co. No. 3 river and rail terminals.

Vicksburg, Piney Woods Pet. Co. No. 4 Gadsden.

St. James, Vacherie, R. Thos. McDermott No. 1, Realty Op. state com.

"A," No. B-1, ready op., state com.

Cast-Wright, La. Pipe, Shell Oil Co. No. 4 Schexnayder com.

Franklin, Pecan Island, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 6 Louisiana Pines, Inc.

Waldorf, The California Co. No. 1, Jean Lafitte, S-3-T10N-R2E.

World's Latest Market News

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mid. Recs.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	5,524	1,607	24,503
Galveston	1,234	829,343	70,000
Houston	2,250	2,300	993
Mobile	2,200	1,581	61,707
Charleston	22,09	60	36,052
Norfolk	22,35	200	1,651
New York	22,35	9,412	672
Boston	22,35	160,330	1,622
Minor ports			
Total Saturday	10,624	2,862	2,073,164
Total for week	10,624		
Total for season	1,667,709		
Interior movement:			
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21.50	351	9,756	
22.20	335	743	232,220
Augusta	16	1,207	96,166
Little Rock	21	1,207	1,207
Dallas	21	1,207	1,207
Montgomery	21.65	50	1,255
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			328,386

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The state conservation department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of 12 wells with initial daily production totalling 212,112 barrels, and the issuance of 22 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Acadia parish; Branch Field, Union Sulphur Company, Andrus unit A-1, 144 barrels, through a 7/64 choke.

Bearcraig: Pine Grove, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Lutcher-Moore Block C-1, 15 barrels, through an 8/64 choke.

East Baton Rouge: University, William Helis, Duplantier concession No. 1, 223 barrels, through a 7/64 choke.

Iberia: Avery Island, Humble Oil and Refining Co. Petit Anse Co. B-3, 486 barrels, through a 10 64 choke.

Iberville: Bayou Choctaw, Carter Oil Co., Gay Union Corp. No. 1, 350 barrels, through a 10 64 choke.

LaFourche: Chacahoula, Sun Oil Co., Dibert-Stark-Brown No. 25, 116 barrels, through an 8/64 choke.

St. Charles: Good Hope, Humble Oil and Rfg. Co. Sarpy Bros. No. 1, 243 barrels, through a 5 32 choke; Pure Oil Co., Gates No. 3, 165,12 barrels, through an 8 64 choke.

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"However, I know of no action contemplated by the director at this time to curtail sports as such," Byrnes' December directive closing the nation's horse racing tracks was interpreted in many quarters to presage a clampdown on all professional sports activities.

The steel committee, representing more than 50 correlated industries, sent the letter to Byrnes on February 3.

Reinman, commenting on Clay's reply, said "We intend to watch the action on the part of Washington officials in respect to attitude toward professional and amateur sporting events for the duration."

LOUISIANA STATE WINS FROM ALGIERS, 84 TO 69

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 17.—(P)—Louisiana State's basketball team presented Coach A. L. (Red) Swanson his first win as cage mentor here tonight as the Tigers scuttled a fast-breaking Algiuers Navy Repair Station quintet, 84-69. Swanson succeeded Coach Jess Fetherer who was inducted yesterday.

The high scoring debacle was featured by the basketbomber of Algiuers Lt. Bob Long, former Wabash College hooper, whose uncanny one-hand shots netted the losers 35 points. Forward Clyde Lindsey paced the Tigers with 30 markers and teammate Joe Bili Adcock collected 20.

Halftime score was Louisiana State 45, Algiuers 34.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(P)—The first time Col. Larry MacPhail was observed in the Yankees' office wearing civilian clothes, he suggested that the baseball commissioner's duties should be divided into three parts like all Gaul. . . . And some magnates might claim it's all gall on Larry's part to start talking before he actually becomes owner of a club. . . . What MacPhail overlooked or neglected to mention is that the minor leagues already have authorized the appointment of a full-time promotion director, such as he demanded, although they haven't named the man, and that they'd probably prefer to do their own organizing than to have a deputy commissioner do it for them. . . . Also that a major-minor committee has been working about a year on what appears to be a delicate problem of lending encouragement to high school ball without giving the impression that the pros are staging a player-snatching campaign.

Bob Hooey, Columbus Ohio State

Journal: "Reports from Gotham reveal that the Old Guard of major league magnates insist that another Landis be named to lead organized baseball out of its bewilderment. So Carole is suggested. At least she'd be more photogenic than the bald Farley or the crop-haired Hoover."

It was bad enough when Oklahoma's trackmen had to saw off the end of their vaulting pole to get it into the tiny Kansas indoor foot-racing layout under the stadium and worse when Half-Miler Homer Sparkman tried to pick up a third-place point in the vault only to fall at the lowest qualifying height. . . . But the worst came in the two-mile run when Sooner Frank Leach and a Kansas rival were slogging along far behind as the gun sounded to warn the leaders there was one lap left. . . . "How many laps for us?" Leach asked. "Two more" came the reply, so the sprained first round only to learn they had been lapped twice and they still had one to go.

The football giants work on a year-

by-year verbal agreement to play in the Polo Grounds although Tim Mara has repeatedly asked for a long-term lease. . . . Phil Terranova, who fights Willie Pep for the N. Y.-Pa.-Conn featherweight title Monday, was a victim of a hit-and-run driver when he was a kid. And he claims he dislikes hit-run boxers just as much as motorists. . . . James Whitcomb, a British sailor, will play for the Brooklyn Soccer Club tomorrow. Too bad the baseball magnates can't use that trick.

PENN FIVE HALTS ARMY WIN STREAK

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—(P)—University of Pennsylvania snapped Army's 27-game winning streak to 52, defeating the Cadet passers 61-52 before 11,000 Convention hall fans.

Ranked as one of the leading basketball teams of the nation, Army hadn't lost since 1943. The victory stretch included one in 1943, 15 in 1944 and 11 this season.

Howard Dallmar of the Quakers, Eastern Intercollegiate champions, led the revolt against the visitors in the opening game of a double header.

Penn jumped into a fast offensive at the start of the second half and scored 10 points while Army was tallying only five to gain a lead which it was never headed. It was the first defeat for Army in 28 games.

The game was the first of a Convention hall double header.

Dallmar, who captained the Stan-

for 1942 N. C. A. A. champions, was all over the court and teamed with Phillips Harmon to batter down the Cadets' attempts to score.

Harmon, a Quaker guard, collected 17 points while Forward Donald Casey received 16 for high-point honors for the victors.

John Nance, West Point guard, and Forward Dale Hall scored 16 and 14 points for the losers.

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BAYLOR ELEVEN RETURNS TO ACTION NEXT SEASON

WACO, Tex., Feb. 17.—(P)—University will return to intercollegiate football next fall with a 10-game schedule, only one of which is of intersectional nature.

The Golden Bears will play West

Texas State, Texas Tech and South-

western outside the Southwest Conference in addition to an intersectional tilt with Tulsa.

The schedule:

Sept. 22—West Texas State at Waco.

Sept. 29—Texas Christian at Waco.

Oct. 6—Open.

Oct. 13—Arkansas at Waco.

Oct. 20—Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Oct. 27—Texas A. and M. at College Station.

Nov. 3—Southwestern at Waco.

Nov. 10—Texas at Austin.

Nov. 17—Tulsa at Tulsa.

Nov. 24—Southern Methodist at Waco.

Dec. 1—Rice at Houston.

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34—Help Wanted, Male

HE'S CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM

Pope Honored For Aid He Gave
Jews During Nazi Oc-
cupation

By George Brin

ROME, Feb. 17.—(AP)—With tear-filled eyes Israele Zolli, former chief rabbi of Rome, told today of his conversion to Catholicism and asked, "Do you think I love the Jews less because I have become a Catholic?"

He removed his spectacles and covered his face with his hands. Silence filled the austere room of Rome's Gregorian University. Then he answered his own question:

"No, I shall never stop loving the Jews. The tragedy of the Jews—the great tragedy of the Jews—I did not abandon the Jews by becoming a Catholic; I did not compare the Jewish religion to Catholicism and abandon one for the other."

This has been going on in me for years, tena of years. It is the great tragedy of my life, the greatest tragedy of my life."

"If you have a delicate, exquisite religious perception you will understand my conversion. It was internal, entirely internal. It was concerned with hearing voices and preceiving rays. In that way I slowly, almost im-

perceptibly, became a Christian and could no longer be a Jew. I could no longer be dishonest to my flock."

He and his wife were baptized into the Catholic Church Wednesday. Zolli will take the name of Eugenio Maria, in honor of Pope Pius XII (Eugenio Pacelli) for the aid the pope gave Jews during the German occupation of Rome.

In the first regular service since Zolli's conversion was announced, about 3,000 Jews here heard synagogue speakers yesterday denounce "traitors who sometimes arise in our midst."

Zolli, who is 64, was born in Poland. His former name was Zoller. He is a short, stocky man with a bristly white beard and a blondish moustache. He smoked three cigarettes during the hour-long interview.

He said that he had accepted the Catholic dogma but that came last, adding: "What I was converted to was the living Christianity. The dogma is the framework."

His mother was a German Jew.

"There were 130 years of rabbinical tradition on my mother's side, which may explain my religious sensibility," he said.

He studied at Florence University and became chief rabbi in Trieste after the first World War. He taught at Padua University and came to Rome as chief rabbi in 1939.

Zolli said he became a member of the Fascist party in 1933 when authorities at Padua University urged him to get a membership card so that he could remain as a professor, but that his attitude toward fascism was always negative.

His wife was converted through no pressure of his, he said. He explained that he came to the Gregorian University to get away from curiosity seekers while looking for another apartment.

"I don't know what I'll do in the future," he said. "I have had no offers of any kind."

"No selfish motives led me to do this. That is what they will all say. That is what they always say about Jews."

NURSES' AID ARE ASKED TO SIGN UP

All officers' wives interested in nurses' aide classes are asked to contact Mrs. William Fritz, phone 4753-M or Mrs. Robert Gray, phone 1687.

It is explained that a number of women had signed up for the course but that in some manner the list became lost and it is desired that all of these re-register. Also it is desired to have many new additional recruits.

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GIS TO BE ADMITTED FREE TO CONCERT AT NJC

Selma Field enlisted personnel will be admitted free to the concert February 19 of Louis Kaufman, violinist, at the auditorium of the Northeast Junior college.

Mr. Kaufman, here through the Civic Music Association, will be making his first appearance in Monroe. He is under contract with one of the large movie studios in Hollywood.

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The L. B. Faulk Post, of the American Legion, has endorsed the WAC recruiting campaign for medical technicians, clerical workers and hospital attendants. A platoon has been allocated to Monroe and this group will be trained together at the government general hospital in Longview, Tex.

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HE'S CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM

Pope Honored For Aid He Gave
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By George Bria

ROME, Feb. 17.—(P)—With tear-filled eyes Israel Zolli, former chief rabbi of Rome, told today of his conversion to Catholicism and asked, "Do you think I love the Jews less because I have become a Catholic?"

He removed his spectacles and covered his face with his hands. Silence filled the austere room of Rome's Gregorian University. Then he answered his own question:

"No I shall never stop loving the Jews. The tragedy of the Jews—the great tragedy of the Jews. I did not abandon the Jews by becoming a Catholic. I did not compare the Jewish religion to Catholicism and abandoned one for the other."

"This has been going on in me for years, tens of years. It is the greatest tragedy of my life, the greatest tragedy of my life."

"If you have a delicate, exquisite religious perception you will understand my conversion: It was internal, entirely internal. It was concerned with hearing voices and perceiving rays. In that way I slowly, almost im-

perceptibly, became a Christian and could no longer be a Jew. I could no longer be dishonest to my flock."

He and his wife were baptized into the Catholic Church Wednesday. Zolli will take the name of Eugenio Maria, in honor of Pope Pius XII (Eugenio Pacelli) for the aid the pope gave Jews during the German occupation of Rome.

In the first regular service since Zolli's conversion was announced, about 3,000 Jews here heard synagogue speakers yesterday denounce "traitors who sometimes arise in our midst."

Zolli, who is 64, was born in Poland. His former name was Zoller. He is a short, stocky man with a bristly white beard and a blondish moustache. He smoked three cigarettes during the hour-long interview.

He said that he had accepted the Catholic dogma but that came last, adding: "What I was converted to was the living Christianity. The dogma is the framework."

His mother was a German Jew.

"There were 130 years of rabbinical tradition on my mother's side, which may explain my religious sensibility," he said.

He studied at Florence University and became chief rabbi in Trieste after the first World War. He taught at Padua University and came to Rome as chief rabbi in 1939.

Zolli said he became a member of the Fascist party in 1933 when authorities at Padua University urged him to get a membership card so that he could remain as a professor, but that his "attitude toward fascism was always negative."

His wife was converted through no pressure of his, he said. He explained that he came to the Gregorian University to get away from curiosity seekers while looking for another apartment.

"I don't know what I'll do in the future," he said. "I have had no offers of any kind."

"No selfish motives led me to do this. That is what they will all say. That is what they always say about Jews."

NURSES' AID ARE
ASKED TO SIGN UP

All officers' wives interested in nurses' aide classes are asked to contact Mrs. William Fritz, phone 4753-M or Mrs. Robert Gray, phone 1687.

It is explained that a number of women had signed up for the course but that in some manner the list became lost and it is desired that all of these re-register. Also it is desired to have many new additional recruits.

Kidneys Must
Clean Out Acids

Do you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Dizziness, Swollen Ankles, Rheumatic Pains, Bladder Weakness, Painful Passages, old or new, Kidney and Bladder trouble?

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GIS TO BE ADMITTED
FREE TO CONCERT AT NJC

Selman Field enlisted personnel will be admitted free to the concert February 19 of Louis Kaufman, violinist, at the auditorium of the Northeast Junior College.

Mr. Kaufman, here through the Civic Music Association, will be making his first appearance in Monroe. He is under contract with one of the large movie studios in Hollywood.

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SERGEANT SENDS NAZI FLAG HOME

T Sgt. Albert J. (Bill) Atkins, 24, shown in picture, son of Mrs. Dan O'Sullivan of 209 Mouton, Monroe, has sent his mother a most unique trophy comprising a German Nazi battleflag captured on the battlefield. The flag is about eight feet long and broad in proportion. The background is flaming red bunting and in the center is a white circle with a black colored swastika in the center. Sergeant Atkins, infantry member, secured a large supply of Nazi medals from the enemy ranks and pinned them on in the circle around the swastika as shown in the picture above. The flag was taken at Aachen. He has been overseas more than two years and has seen some of the fiercest fighting. He has received the Silver Star, Bronze Star and citations. He was in the North African and Sicilian invasions and later in the invasion of Normandy. He attended Ouachita Parish High School and was formerly a carrier boy for the Morning World.

PLAQUEMINES LEADS IN SEVERANCE TAX

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Second highest total in the state came from Lafourche Parish, \$1,001,109, of which \$914,559 was for oil—second in that column, and \$84,514 on gas. LaSalle Parish took third place in the total list, with \$836,233. Most of this, \$822,167, placed that parish third in oil production.

In all, 45 parishes produced oil paying severance taxes, totaling \$12,563,391. Of the 45 parishes producing natural gas taxed \$1,523,413. Union led

ROOSEVELT SIGNS NAVY STUDENT BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — (P)—A measure authorizing a permanent increase in the number of students in the naval reserve officers' training corps from 7,200 to 14,000 was signed today by President Roosevelt.

Authority is given also for a temporary increase to 24,000 until a year after the war.

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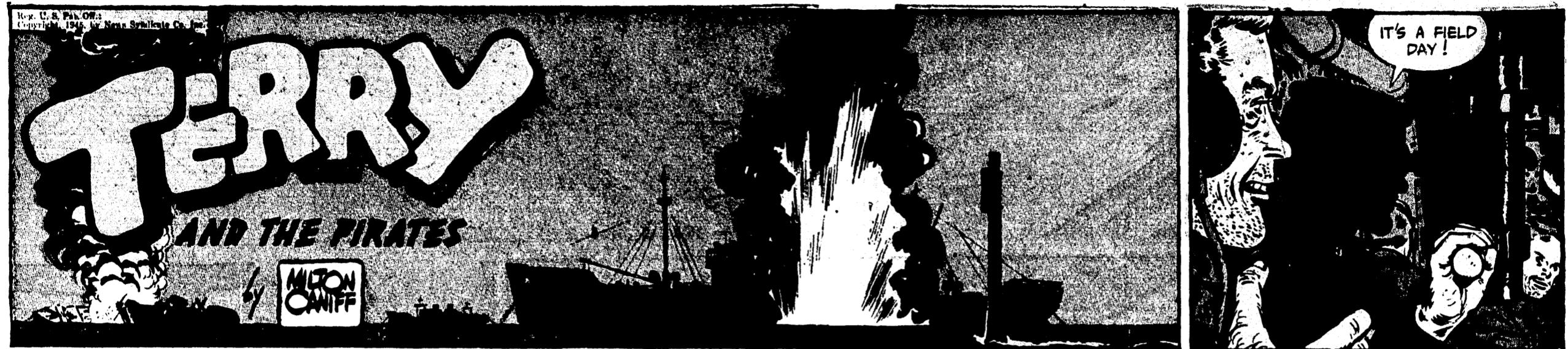
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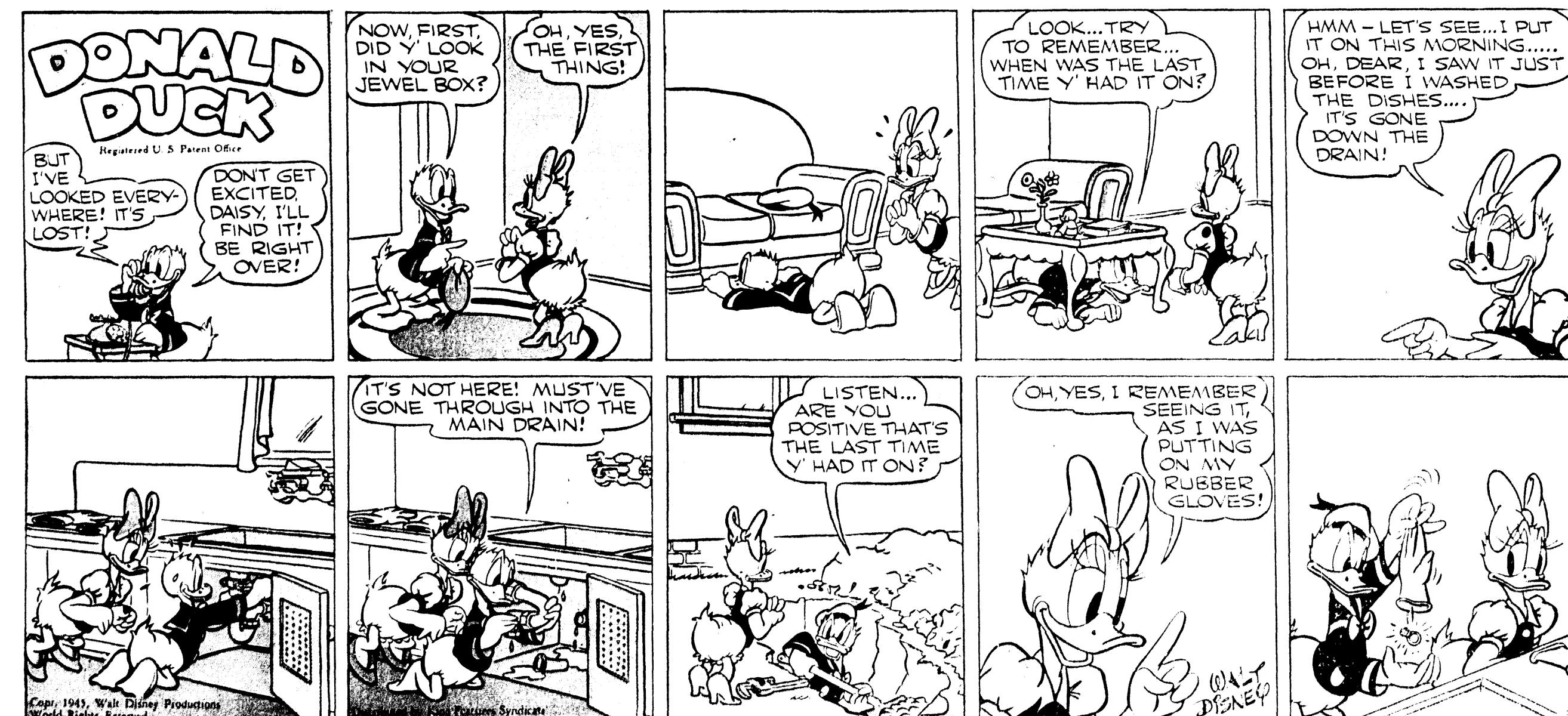
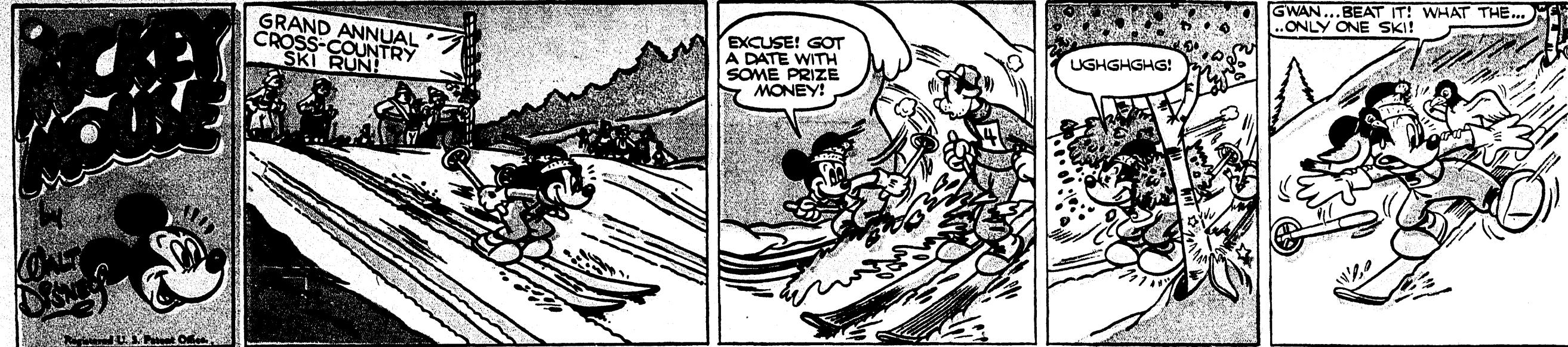


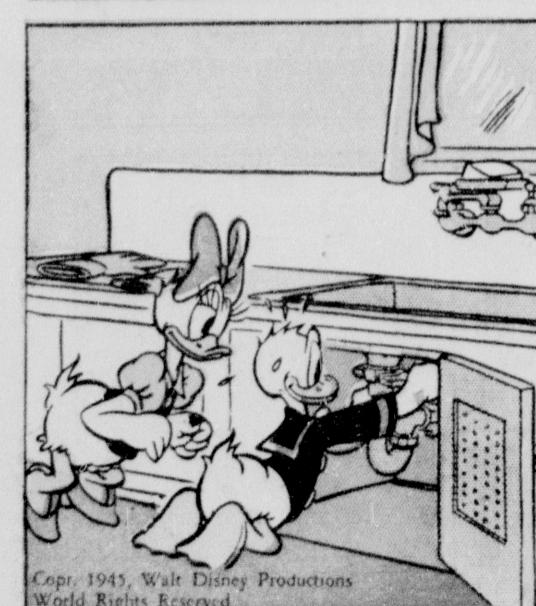
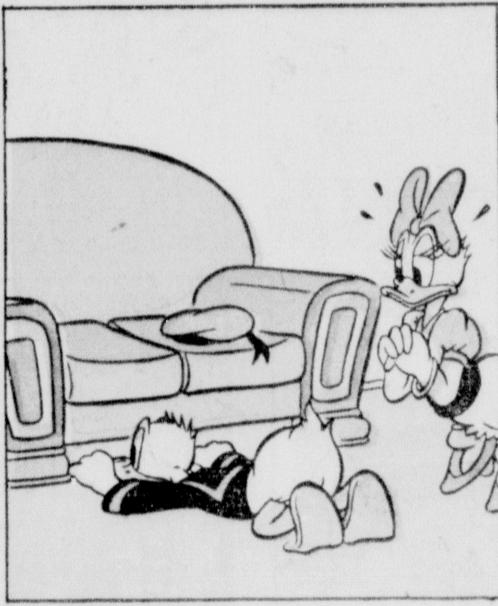
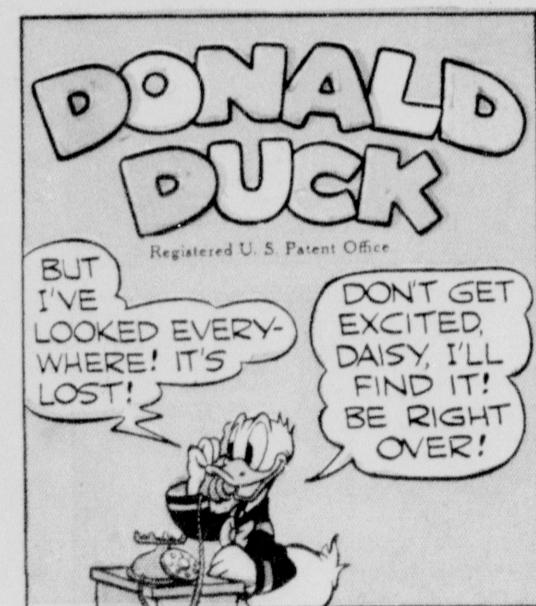
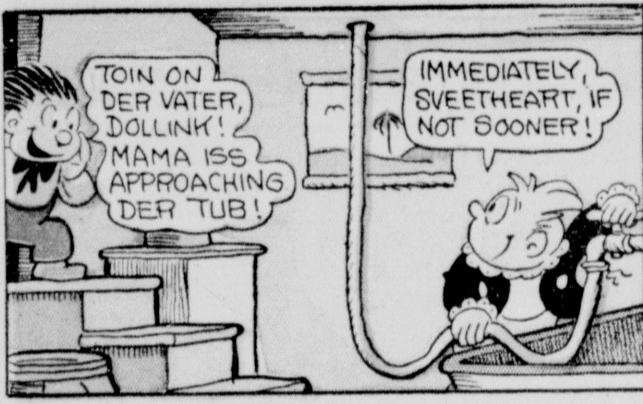
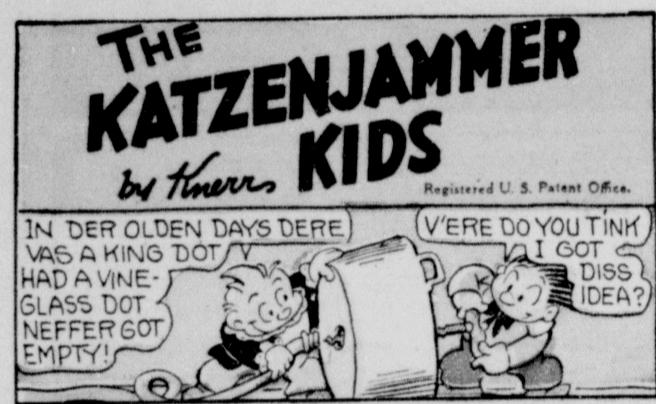
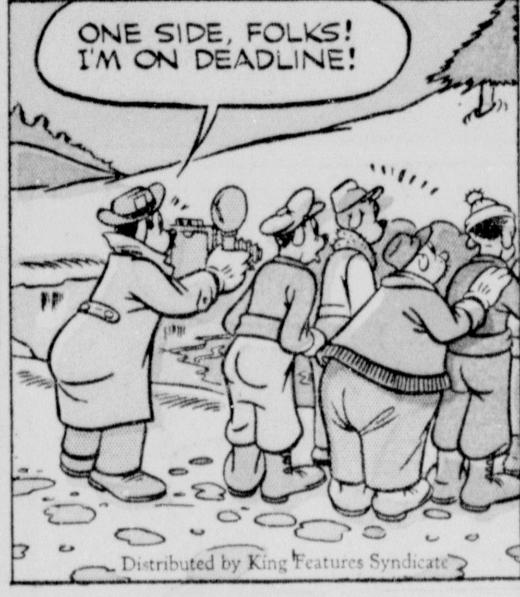
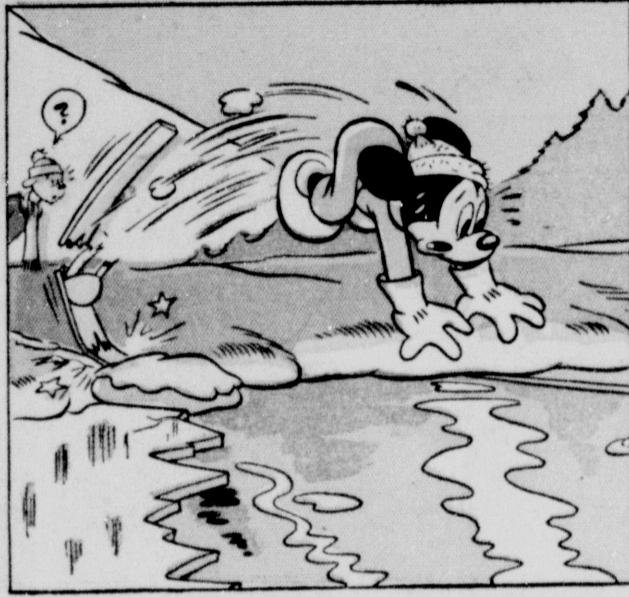
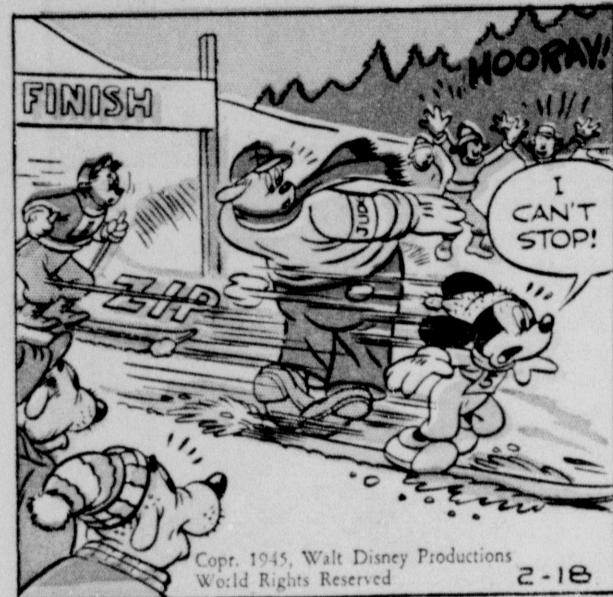
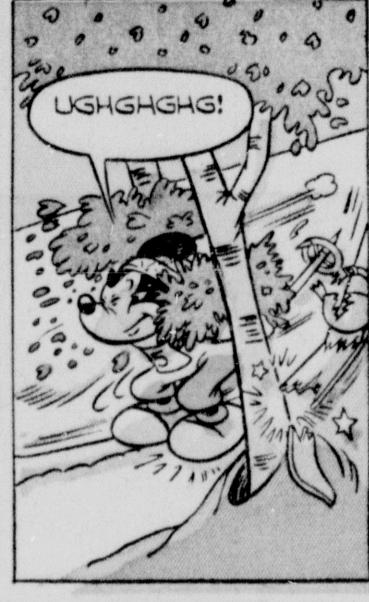
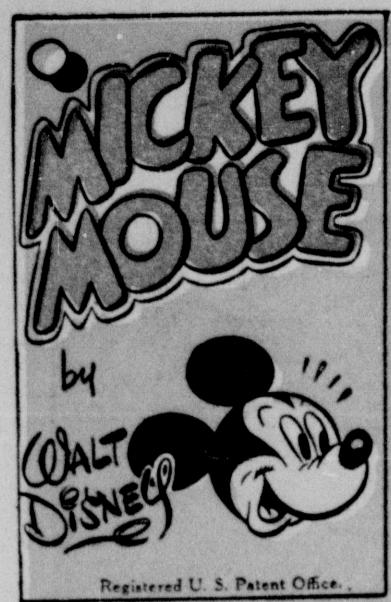
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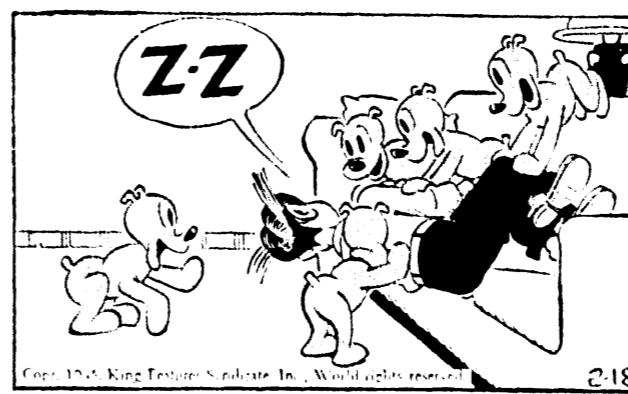
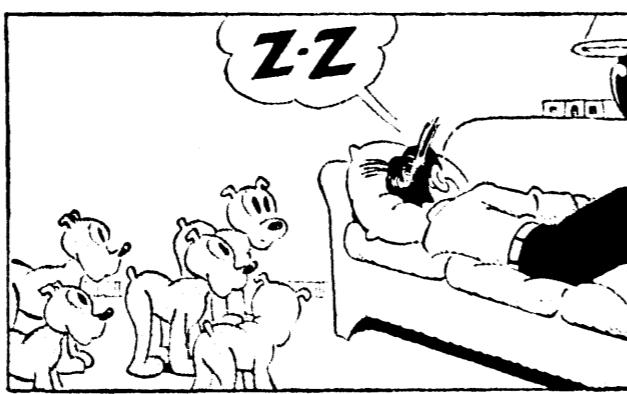
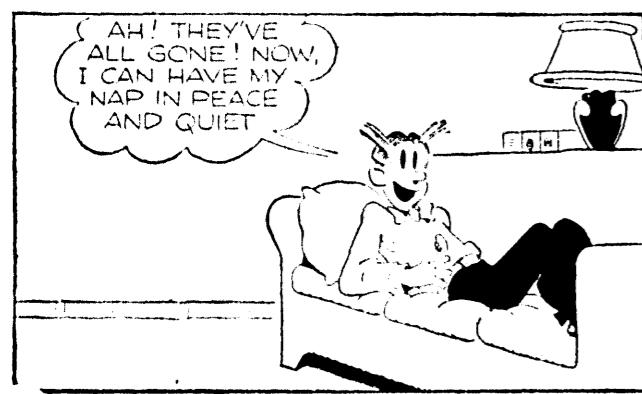
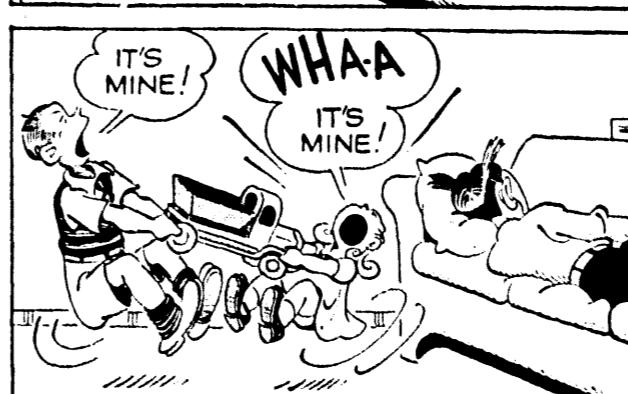
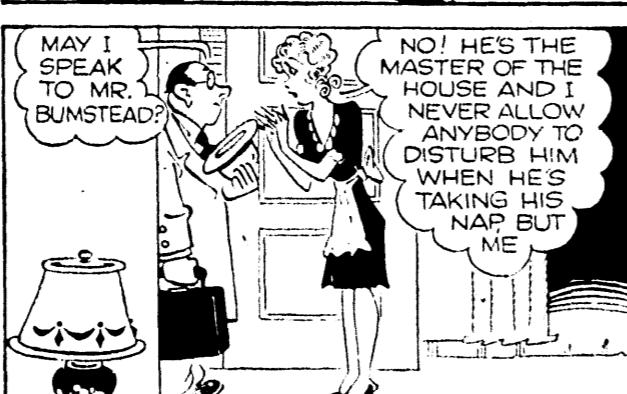
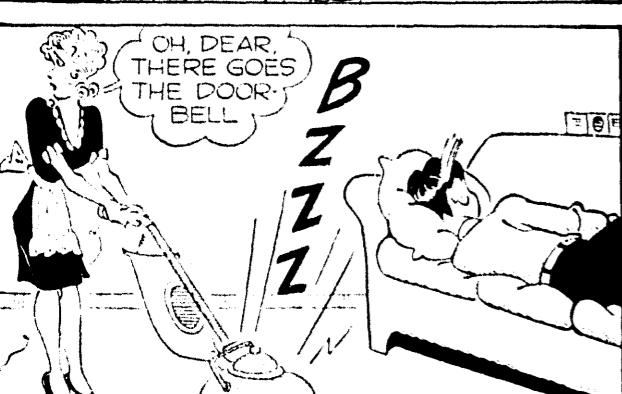
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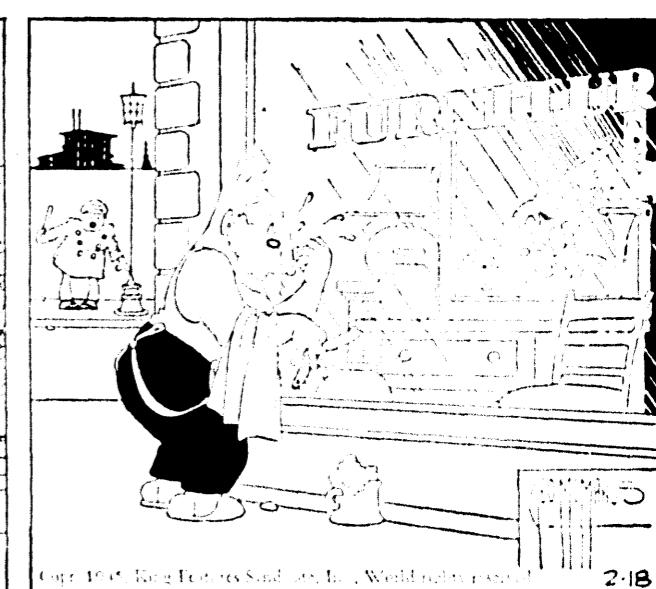
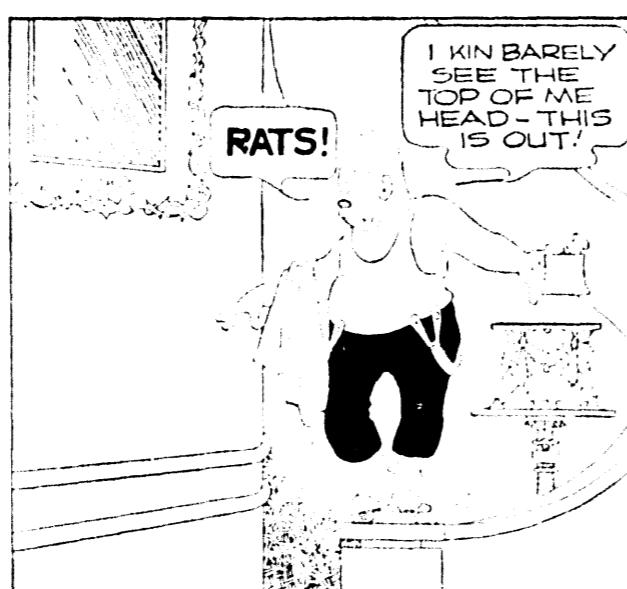
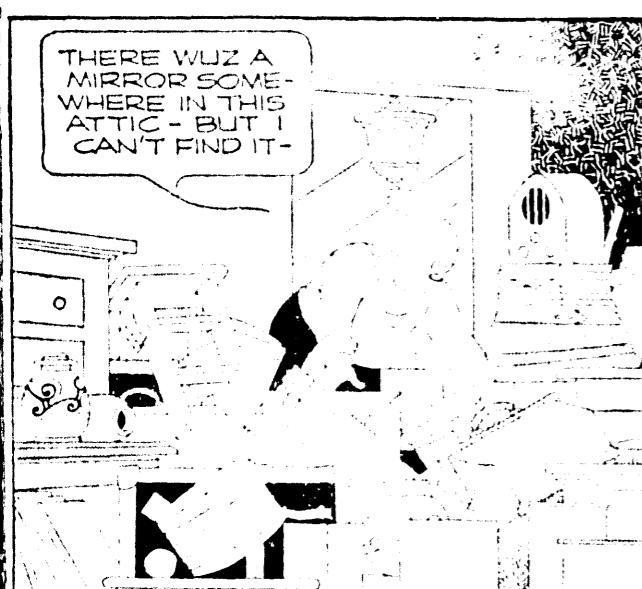
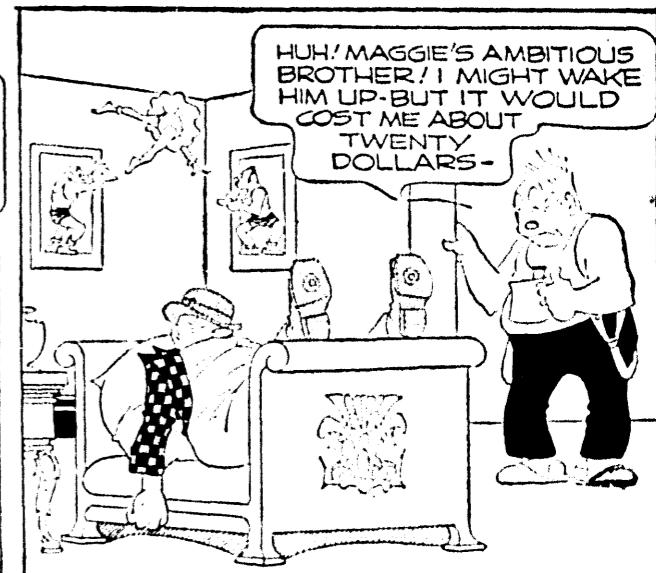
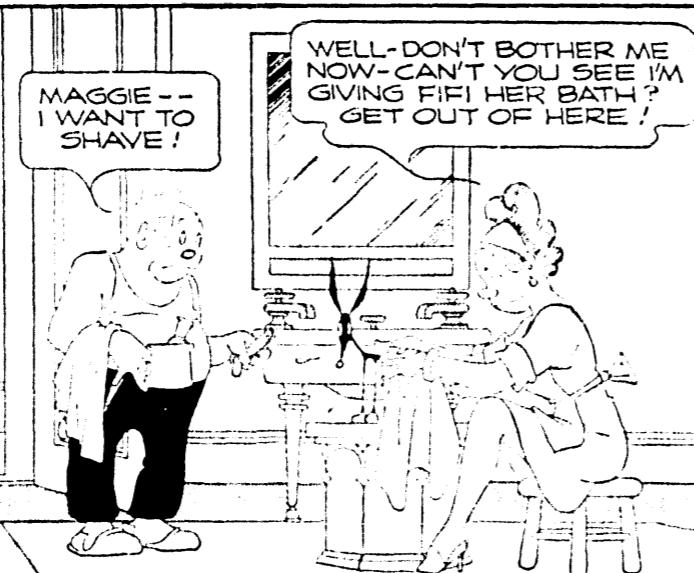
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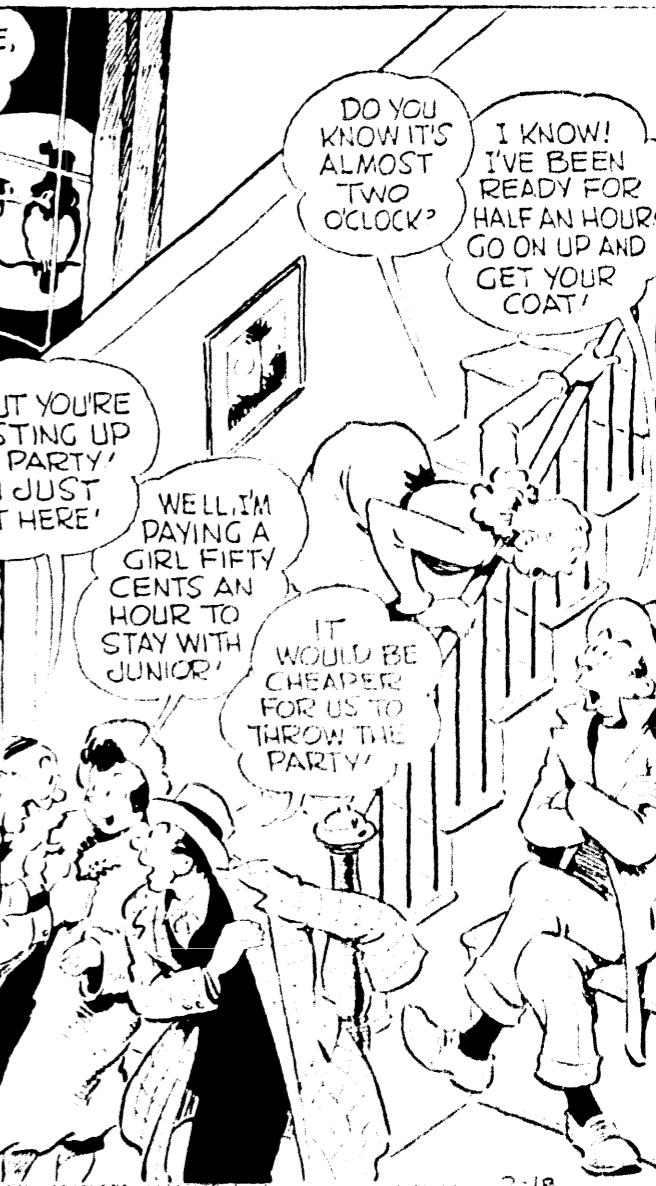


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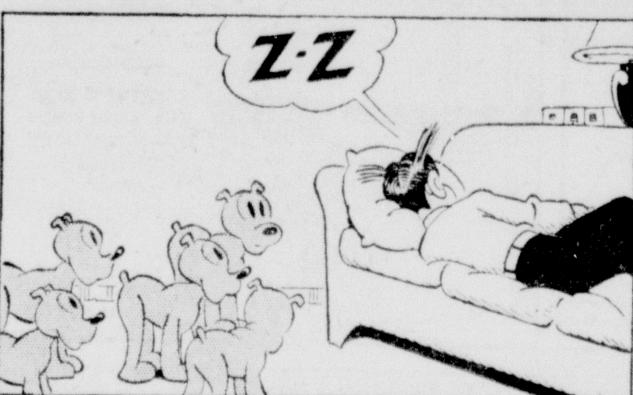
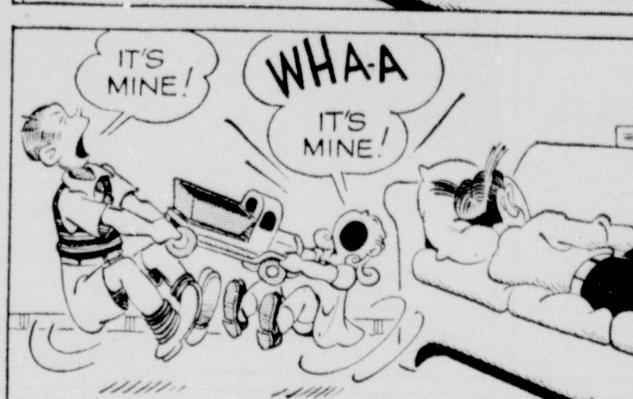
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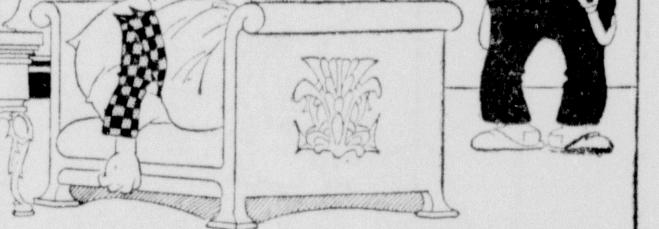
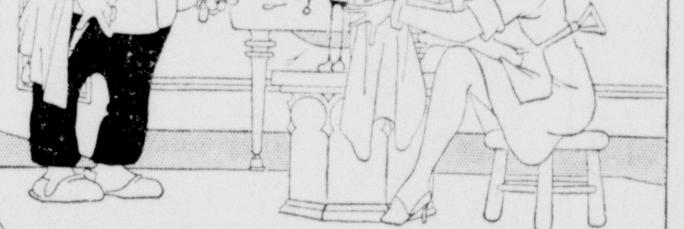
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I WANT TO
SHAVE!

WELL- DON'T BOTHER ME NOW- CAN'T YOU SEE I'M GIVING FIFI HER BATH? GET OUT OF HERE!

OH! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WUZ HOME- DAUGHTER- I WUZ GONNA USE YOUR MIRROR TO SHAVE-

I'M SORRY- DADDY- BUT I'M GETTING DRESSED FOR A PARTY I'M ATTENDING TONIGHT.

HUH! MAGGIE'S AMBITIOUS BROTHER! I MIGHT WAKE HIM UP- BUT IT WOULD COST ME ABOUT TWENTY DOLLARS-



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GET WARM.
THOSE SEATS
WILL BE
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COLD!

GEE
WHITH,
MYRTLE!
I'M TOO
THLEEPY
TO CARE!

LOOK AT THAT
CLOCK!
TWENTY-FIVE
MINUTES TO
TWO!

SHUCKS,
SUSIE,
THAT CLOCK'S
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HALF-PAST
ONE!

HEY, FREDDIE!
THIS THING IS
TALKING ABOUT
YOU AGAIN!

PARDON
ME!

ALL RIGHT, ALICE,
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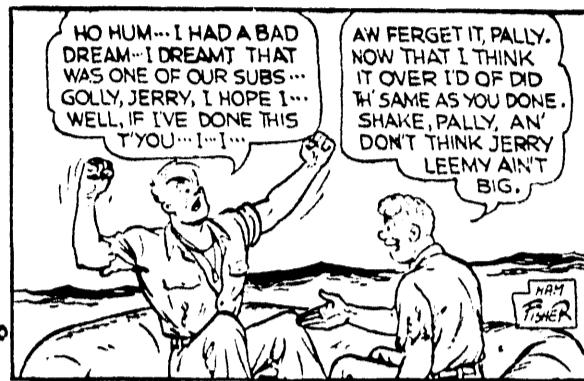
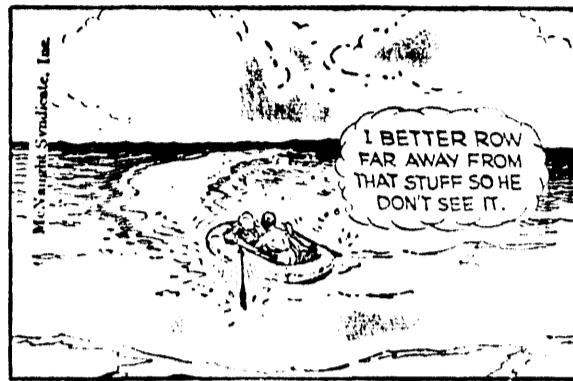
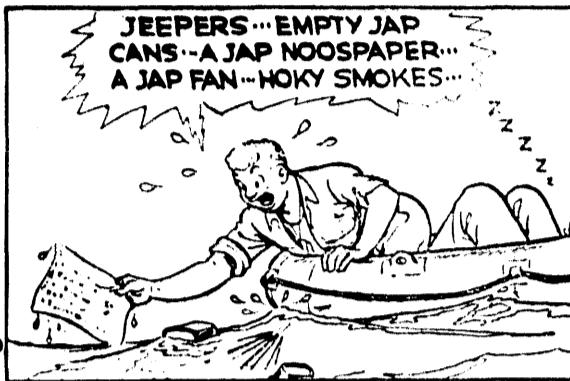
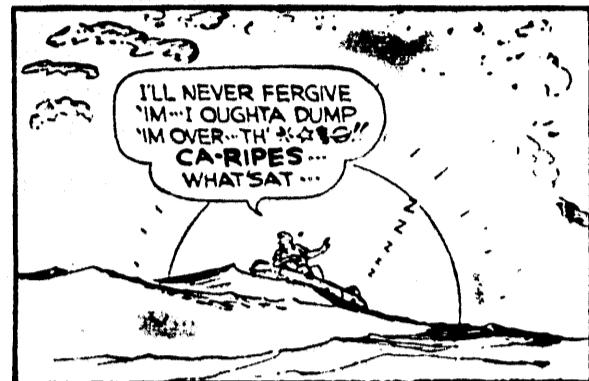
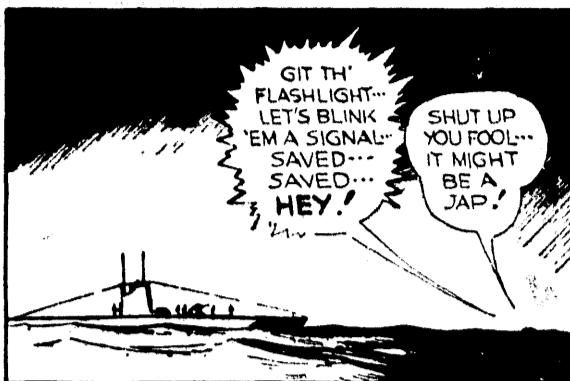
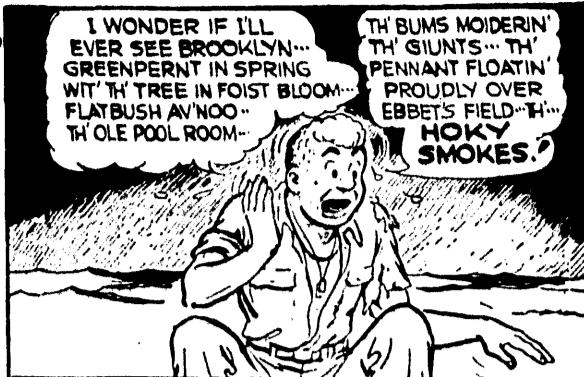
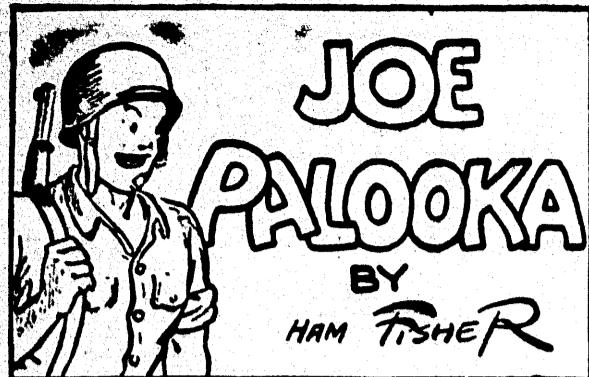
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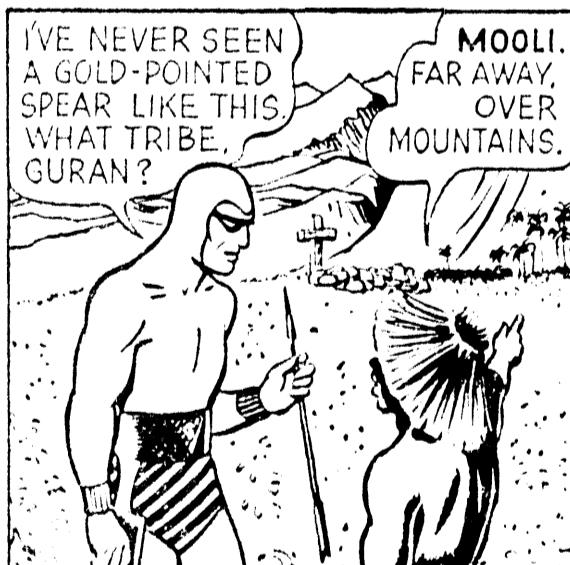
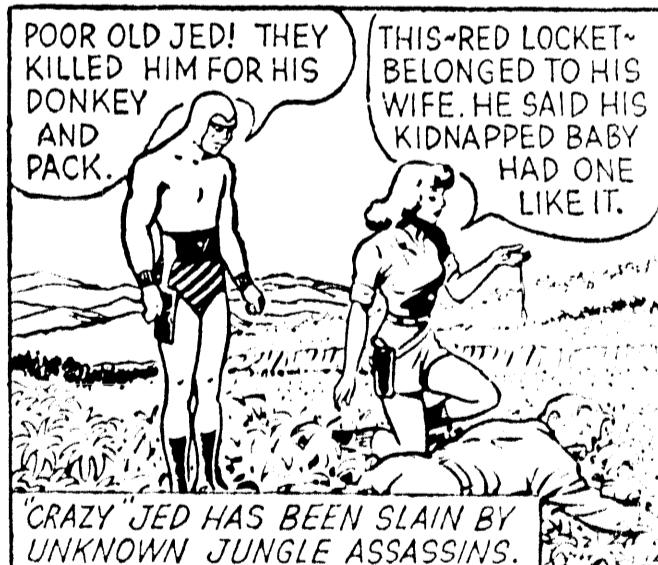
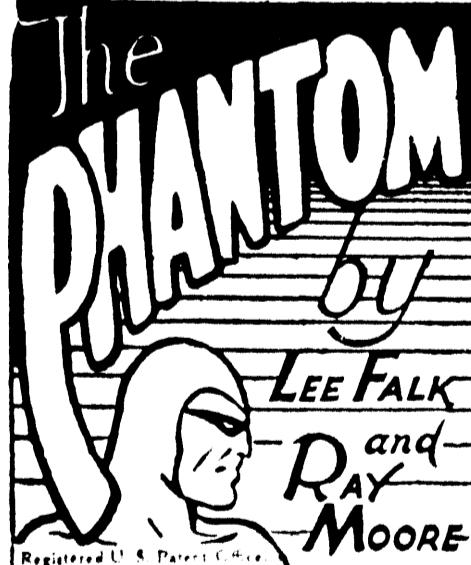


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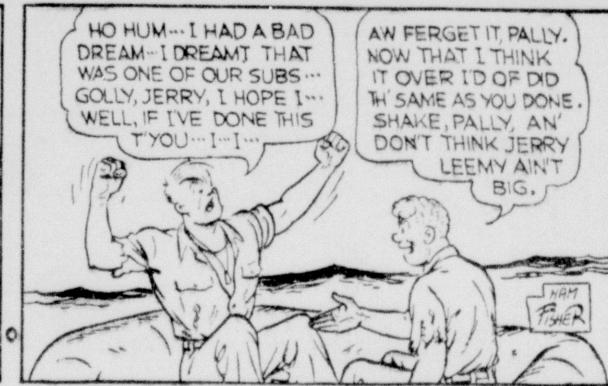
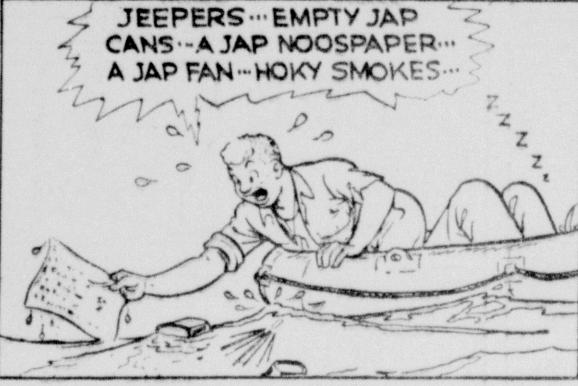
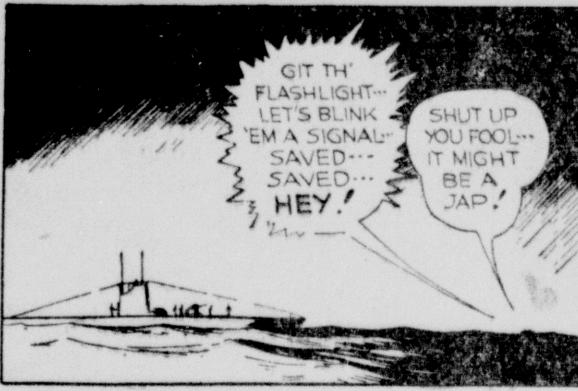
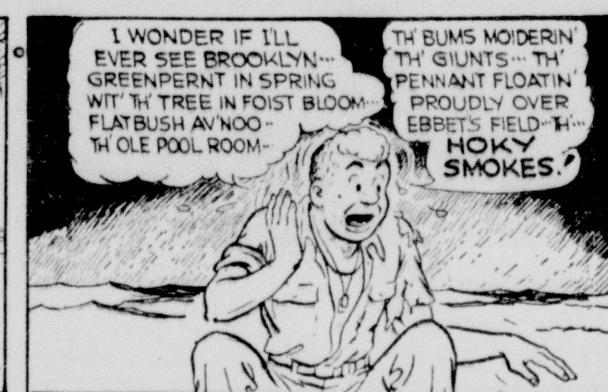
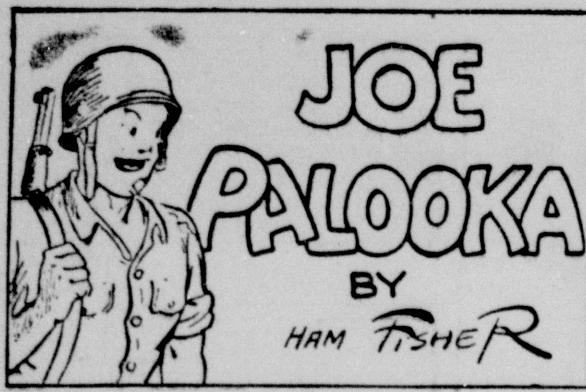
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HM! IT SMELLS RATHER GOOD, I'D SAY!

THAT'S THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ANGRY-- HEH HEH!

MAJOR HOOPPLE

EGAD! THAT CIGAR WAS PLACED ON MY DRESSER OF YOUR CHINS BY SOME WAG--HEH HEH!

GET CAUGHT IN A CEMENT MIXER!

HIS NIBS' HUMIDOR:

SAWDUST SOAKED IN OIL, AND DEAD GRASS MIXED WITH GREASE FROM GARAGE FLOOR =

HO-HUM! IT'S MY BEDTIME!

UM! WON'T YOU JOIN ME IN A PIPE BEFORE RETIRING?

MY WORD--FPP-FPP! THIS TOBACCO TASTES DIFFERENT TODAY--FPP-FPP!

A REMARKABLE AROMA, SUGGESTIVE OF RARE OLD WINE--FPP-FPP!

WHEW!

WHEN I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ANGRY-- HEH HEH!

SECRET PANEL CHIP FELL IN THE LAB BY ACCIDENT...

HOW ABOUT IT, DOC? HAS THE TIME-MACHINE BEEN DAMAGED?

NO, BY NO MEANS, DOC! THE FACT THAT OUR SPOON FRED TO DESTROY IT IS ALL THE MORE REASON TO GO ON WITH THE EXPERIMENT!

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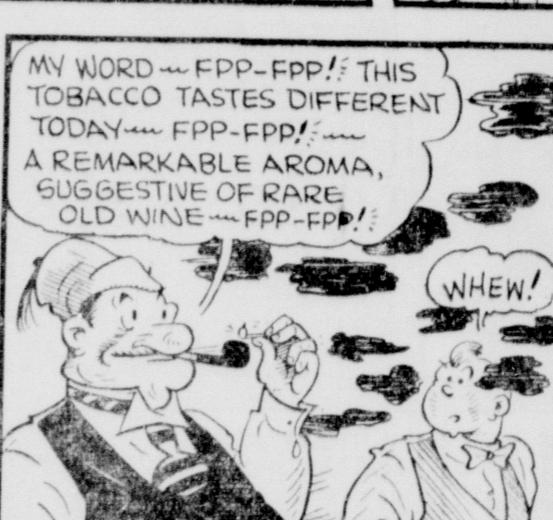
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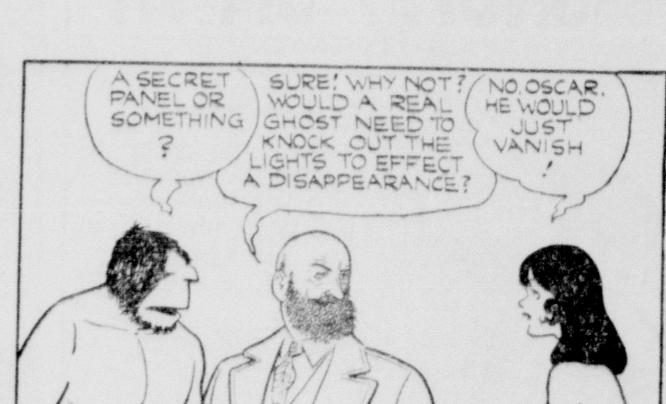
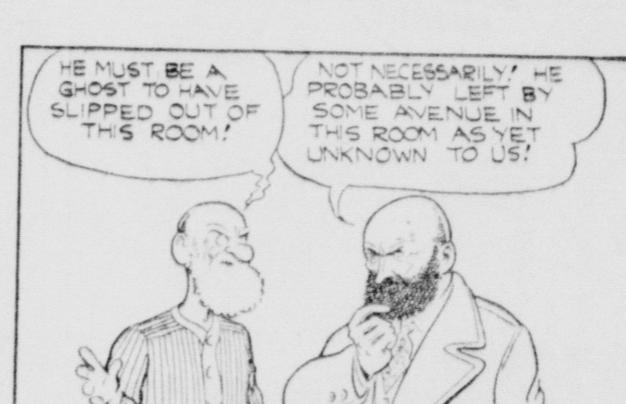
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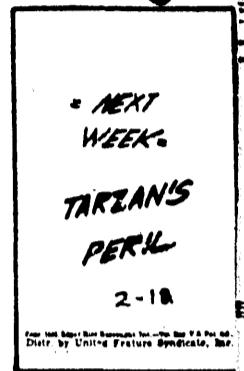
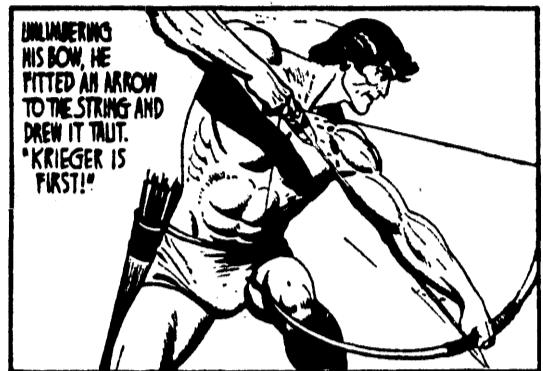
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TARZAN

by EDGAR
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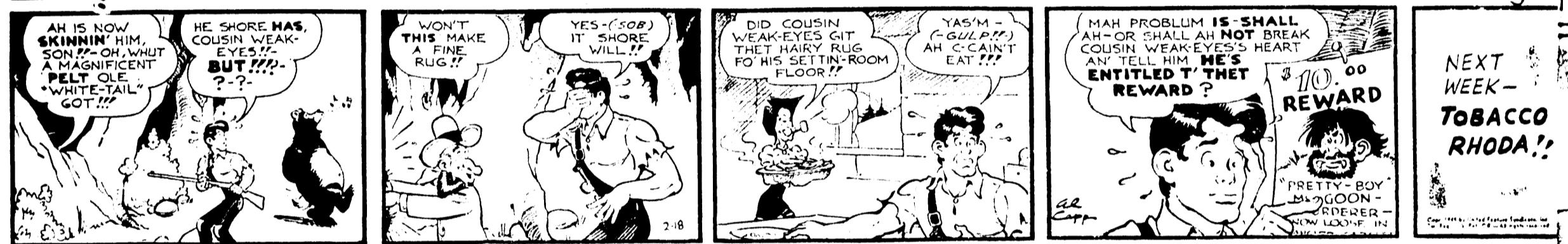


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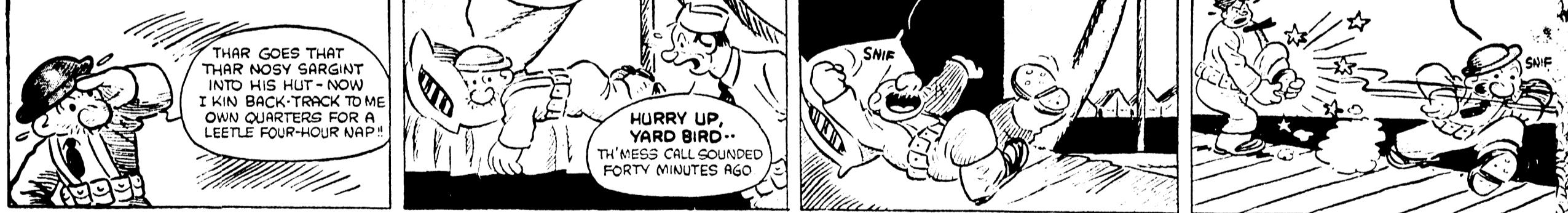
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SNIF-SNIF--MY NUZ IS A HEAP KEENER THAN MY EYESIGHT!! YIP-EEE-EE--TH' COOK'S GOT GRITS AND COLLARD GREENS TODAY-

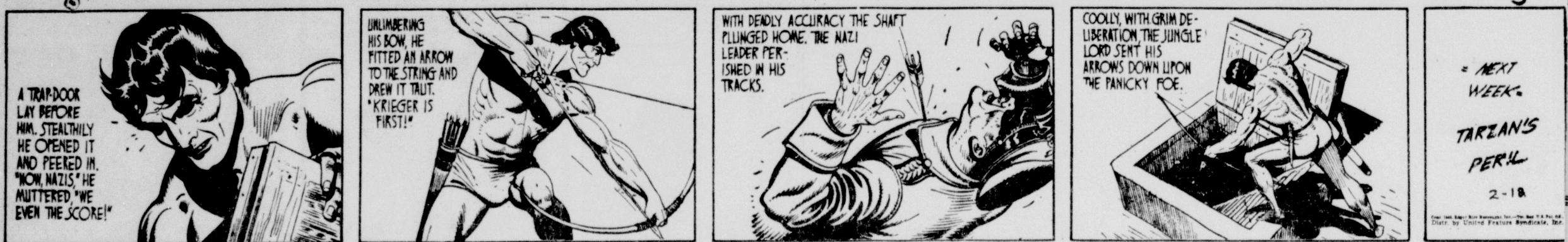


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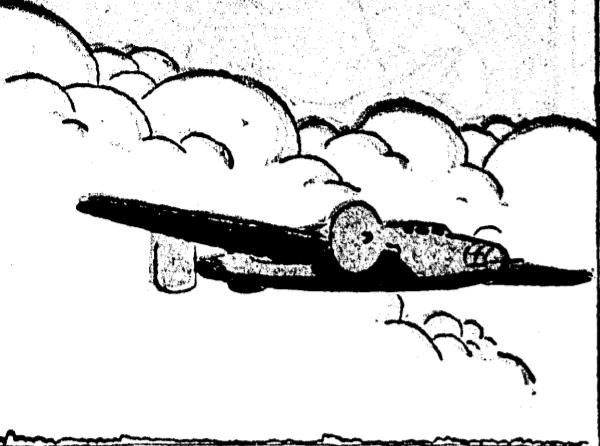
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1945

JUNGLE JIM

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JIM AND PETCHY END THE FIRST LEG OF THEIR TRIP HOME... THE BIG BOMBER IS IN SIGHT OF THE AIRPORT AT NATAL...

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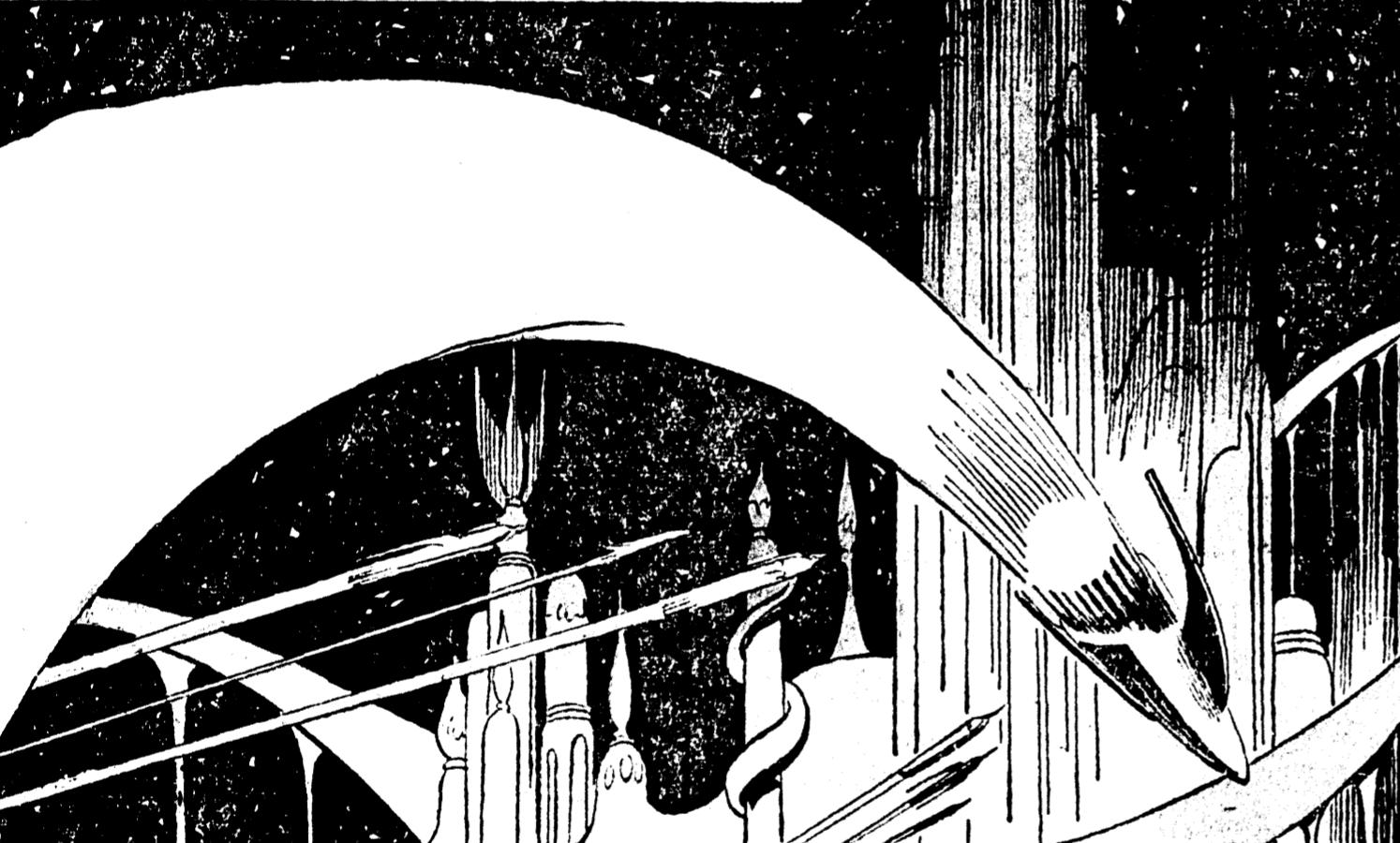


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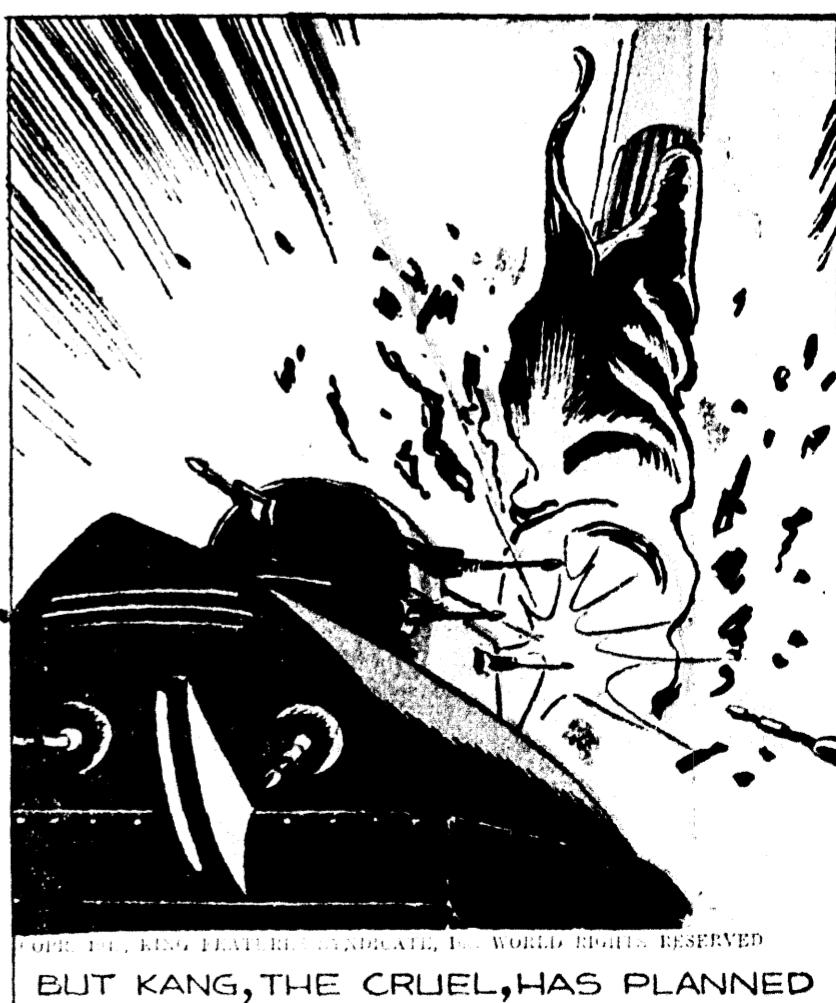
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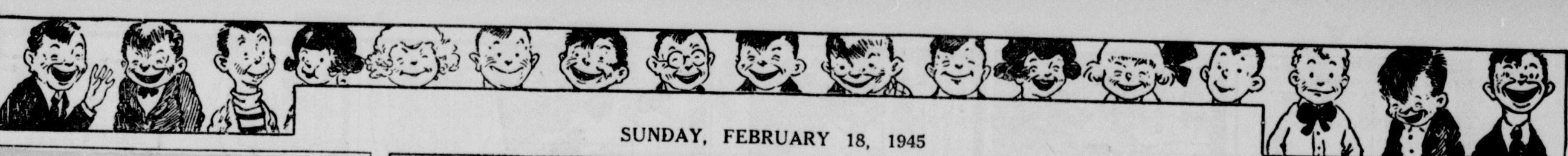
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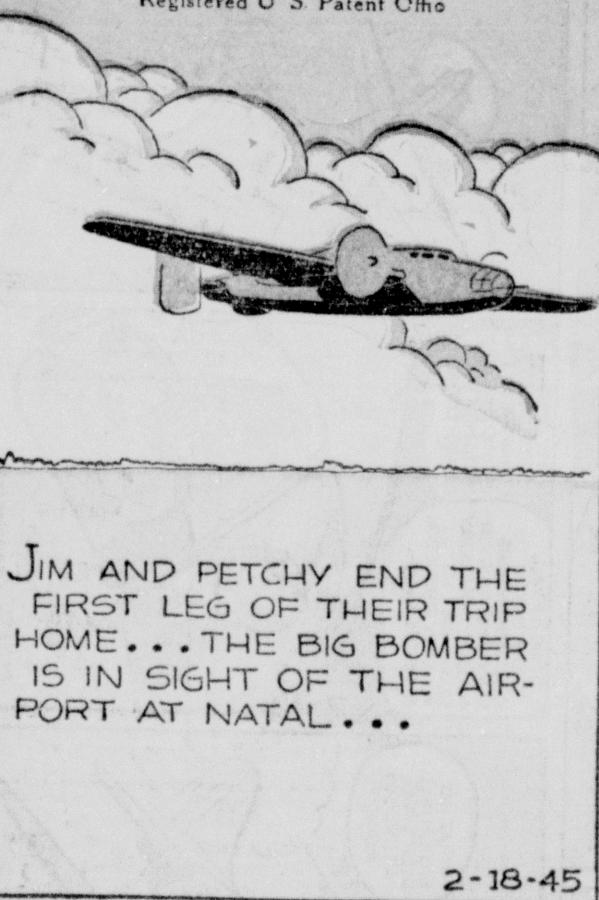
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BUD.

BOP!

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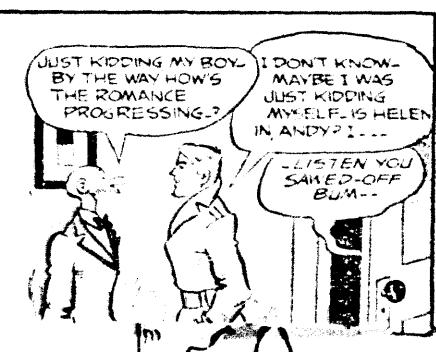
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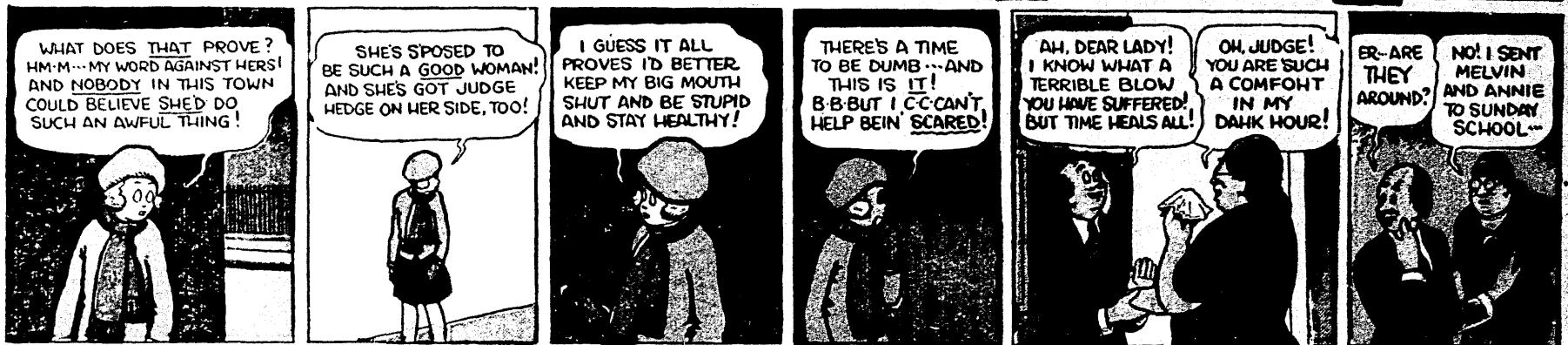
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THIS TIME -

YOU - YOU
D-DON'T
MEAN---

THIS IS ONE RACKET
THAT'S ON THE
LEVEL.. AND WHETHER
YOU LIKE IT OR NOT -
SO ARE YOU!!

YOU DON'T
LOOK SICK--

BUT YOU ARE.
YOU'RE DELIRIOUS!

-OR YOU'RE
TRYING TO PUT
SOMETHING OVER
ON YOUR SIDE-KICKS.

LATER
WELL, AS I LIVE
AND BREATHE, HERE'S NOT BEING
ERIC - LONG TIME
NO SEE -
ARE YOU, ANDY?
I WAS HERE
YESTERDAY -

HUS EDSON

JUST KIDDING, MY BOY.
BY THE WAY HOW'S
THE ROMANCE
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I DON'T KNOW -
MAYBE I WAS
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ERIC REDD HAS
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ANYHOW YOU LEAVE
HIS NAME OUT
OF THIS!

NICE LITTLE SHOW
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HOW'D YOU KNOW I
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W-WH-?

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